

داعية (14)

Urticaria

حالات الحساسية  
مدرس الجلدية والتناسلية والسكري  
بمكة المكرمة - ١٤٠٠

Def Vascular Reaction of skin due to formation of  
Wheals (Hives)

(4E) - Elevated, Edematous, Erythematous, Evanescent  
(Lasting upto 24 hrs) <sup>Populesse</sup> Plaques w may be ass. e

سبب - Cause by: localized dermal edema (VD) Itching prickling stinging  
& surrounded by Flare (local axon reflex by Neuropeptides)

نتج - Coalescence of multiple lesions + Central clearing →  
Annular or Polycyclic Pattern.

مضاعفات - May be Accompanied by S.C Swelling (Angioedema)

that may affect distensible skin: Eyelid & genitalia.

MM: GIT → abd. Pain

RT → asthma & airway obstr.

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سبب الحساسية  
أو تحسري

Pathomechanisms of  
Urticaria

(dse of Mast cells)

Certain Agents or Stimuli → By: Idiopathic Immunologic or Non Immunologic Mechanisms →

Release of Mediators → Urticaria (↑ Capillary permeability)

سبب الحساسية أو تحسري

1. Stimuli (Triggers) [ingestant, injectant, inhalant, Inf., ...]
2. Mechanisms (4I)
3. Mediators [See types of urticaria]
4. urticaria.

# \* Mechanisms of Urticaria and Angioedema (AAFP)

(مآزای ماست سل)

## 1- Immunologic causes: -

### A \* Type I IgE-mediated

(آلرژیک)

- \* Foods: tree nuts, legumes, crustacea, mollusks, fish, eggs, milk, soy, wheat
- \* Organic substances: preservatives, latex, hymenoptera venom
- \* Medications: penicillin, cephalosporin, aspirin, NSAIDs
- \* Aeroallergens: dust mites, pollens, molds, animal dander

drugs →

also Atopy Anaphylaxis

### B Autoimmune urticaria: Autoabs against FCεR or Fc of IgE.

## 2- Nonimmunologic causes = (Pseudoallergic)

- \* Direct mast cell degranulation: opiates (codein), vancomycin (Vancocin), radiocontrast, Aspirin, Opro media, dextran, muscle relaxants, bile salts, stem cell factor.
- \* Vasoactive stimuli eg. Nettle stings. (استکڑا → direct cut. VD)
- \* Foods containing high levels of histamines: strawberries, tomatoes, shrimp, lobster, cheese, spinach, eggplant (باغچه‌ها)
- \* Cyclooxygenase inhibitors: NSAIDs and Aspirin. (COX → PGE2 = inhibitor of degranulation)
- \* ACEI → ↑ Kinins → VD (↑ PGD2 & leukotrienes → urticaria)
- \* Physical stimuli: exposure to sun, water, or temperature extremes; delayed pressure (e.g., wearing a heavy backpack); vibration

Anti Cox

drug

## Mediators of urticaria May be.

Pseudoallergic urticaria

### Mast Cell derived

#### Preformed

(cytoplasmic derived)

Histamine

Tryptase

Chymase

proteases

#### Newly formed

(Lipid memb derived)

Prostaglandins D2 (PGD2)

Leukotrienes C4, D4, E4

PAF

Cyto Kines:

IL3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 13

TNF-α

GM-CSF

Substance P

Complement

Kinins

(NB)

Tryptase & chymase: C3 →

C3a & C3b

++ Mast Cells

++ alternative complement pathway

Chymase: → degranulation of mast cells

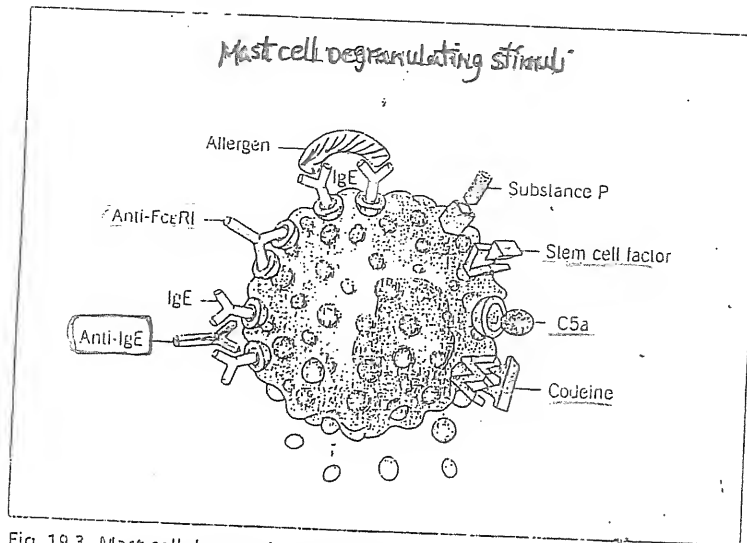


Fig. 19.3 Mast cell degranulating stimuli.

Mast Cell  
as  
Ried egg

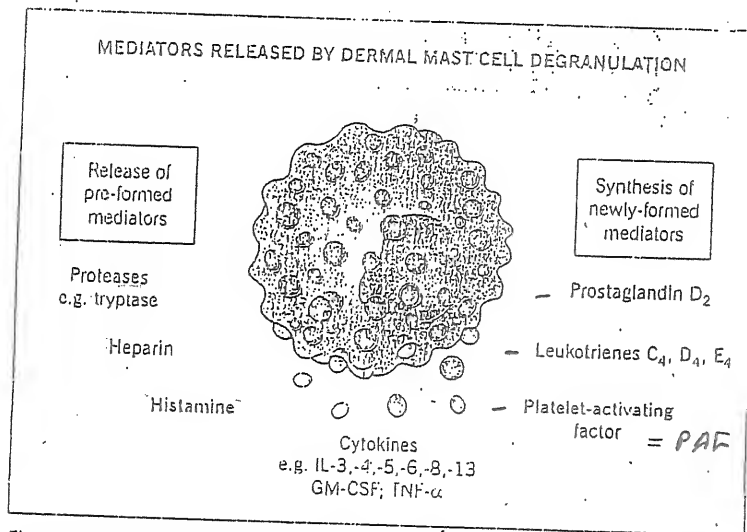


Fig. 19.4 Mediators released by dermal mast cell degranulation. Preformed & newly synthesized proinflammatory mediators in mast cells.

alibi Montolocast  
Singular

NB Aspirin & urticaria (— <sup>COX</sup> cyclooxygenase enz — <sup>↑ leuko. ↑ PGE<sub>2</sub></sup> ↓ PGE synth) → <sup>urticaria</sup>

- rarely cause urticaria in 1 individuals
- but it → ↑ whealing in pts. of chr. urticaria during disease activity.
- so it act as a non specific exacerbating factor rather than a direct cause.

Paracetamol (Weak AntiCOX)

IgE Mediated urticaria (Hence Transmitted by serum)

- Cold urticaria
- Dermatographism
- Solar

Classification

# Urticaria

(Weals)

< 2 hrs



Physical Urticaria

Except ??

2 - 24 hr

(Evanescence confirmed by: Circle test)



Ordinary Urticaria

Course of dis.

< 6 wks

Acute Urticaria

> 6 wks

< 2 wks/w

Episodic Urticaria

≥ 2/wk

Chronic Urticaria

> 24 hr

Skin Biopsy



Urticarial Like Rash

Urticarial Like Rash

U. Vasculitis  
Urticarial EM

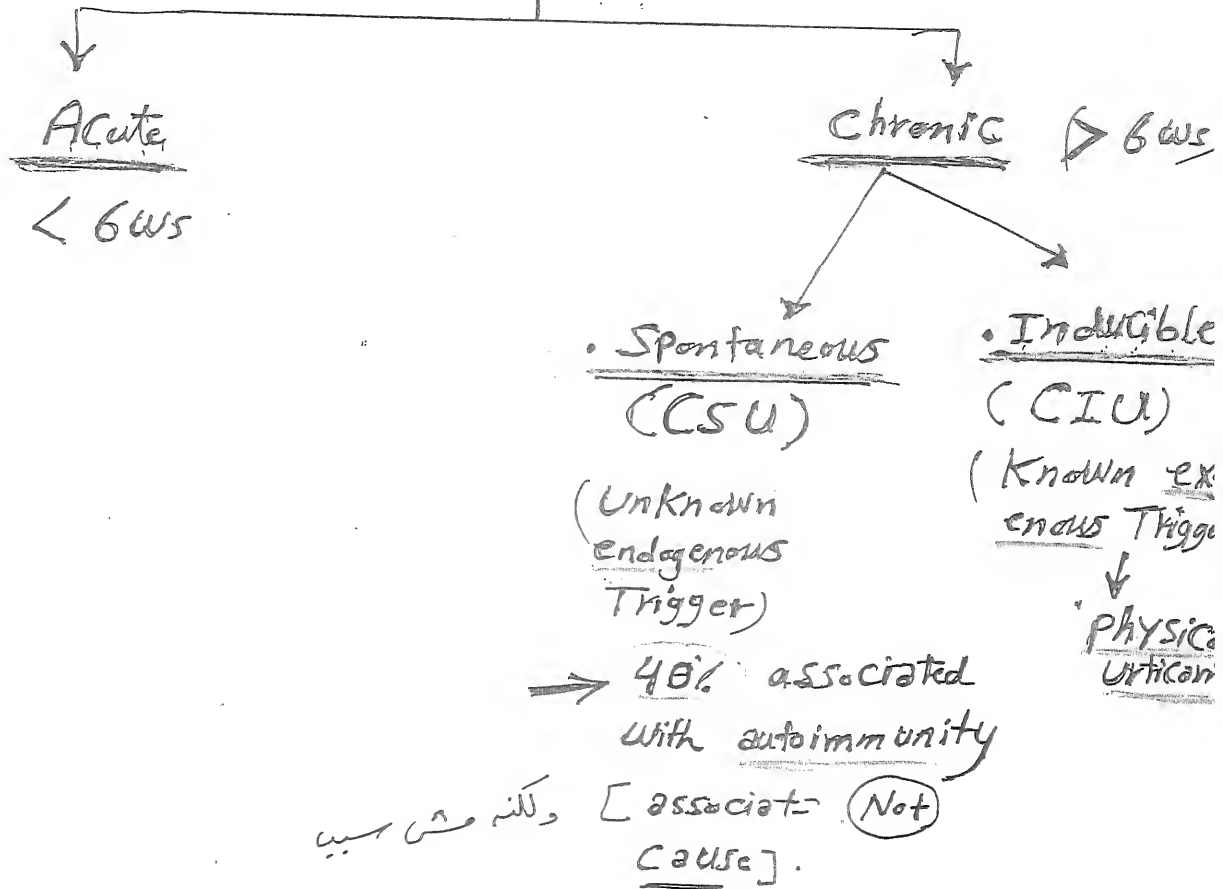
prodroma of BP  
Eosinophilic cellulitis

Drug Eruption  
Viral Exanthema  
Insect bite  
AHEI



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## New Classification (2013)



Ordinary = Spontaneous U

## Acute Urticaria (Acute ordinary)

Def. Recurrent Episodes of urticaria that has a course of Less than 6 wks ( $< 6$  wks).

### Triggers of Acute Urticaria

Summary:

50% → Idiopathic

50% → Known Causes:

✓ 40% URT Viral Inf.

9% Drugs.

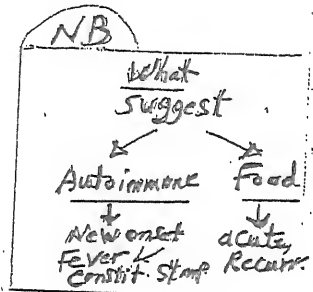
1% Foods.

Others: (Inhalants, Chemical & Physical stim.)

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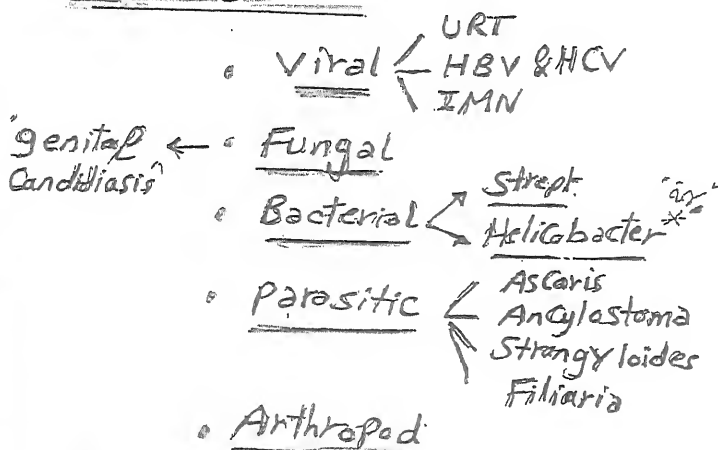
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B. Known Causes (50%)

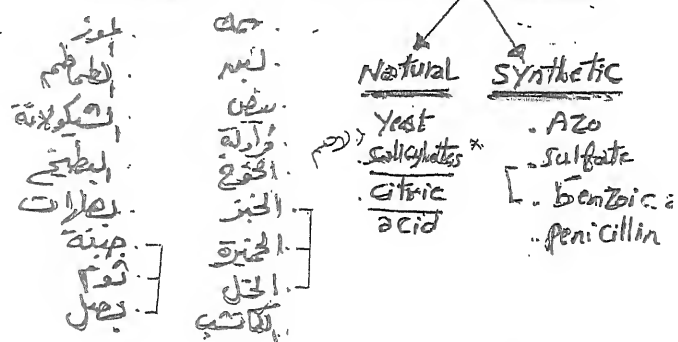


#### 1 Infection:

(Crisis = No G. exp)



#### 3 Food & Food additives



#### 2 Drugs: (أدوية)

- Aspirin
- NSAIDs
- Sulfa
- Penicillins
- ACE-I
- Opioids
- Polymyxin B

#### 4 Physical Stimuli

Cold  
Pressure  
Aquagenic

#### 5 Chemical Stimuli

Latex  
Ammonium  
Persulfate  
(in Hair chemicals)

#### 6 Inhalants:

Pollens  
Mites  
Acrokin  
Cosmetics

#### 7 IV Contrast Media

- Infect
- Ingest
- Inhalant
- Inf
- Drugs
- Physical
- Chemical

# Chronic urticaria

Def. Recurrent Episodes of urticaria, (at) Least twice / week that's lasts for  $\geq 6$  weeks (course of the dis.)

NB : If attack occurs < twice / weeks for a course of  $\geq 6$  wks it is not called chr. urticaria but called Episodic or Recurrent urticaria (usually has identifiable cause).

## Epidemiology :

- (i). Affecting - 1% of the population.
- (ii). Represent 25% of cases of urticaria
- (iii). Course (تواتر و مدة)

50%  $\xrightarrow[\text{in}]{\text{Resolve}}$  6 months  
 40%  $\xrightarrow{\text{in}}$  10 years  
 10% : Remains for  $> 10$  Ys.

Urticaria alone: has better prognosis  $\gg$  Angiodema or urticaria + Angiodema. (urticaria  $\xrightarrow{\text{أفضل}}$  Angiodema  $\xrightarrow{\text{أسوأ}}$  Urt + Angi)

## Classification (Recent) : (تصنيف حديث)

1. Chr. urticaria of known Etiology (10%)

Same Causes of Acute urticaria.  
 Chronic Medical illness

2. chr. Idiopathic urticaria: (50%) (CIU)

3. chr. Auto immune urticaria (40%) (CAU)

Classification  
 1- CIU (95%)  
 2- CAU  
 3- Auto immune

NB Chronic Idiopathic urticaria : in the past was constituting upto (95%) (no detected cause); Recently [30-50%] of cases of CIU is not idiopathic but it is an autoimmune disease.

# 1- Chr urticaria of Known AET (1%):

Ⓐ - See Causes of Acute urticaria.

H. pylori

Genital Candi  
is the most  
Common Caus  
in Egypt  
Ferrole

Ⓑ - Chr. Medical Illness:

- Leukemia
- Lymphoma
- Hyperthyroidism or Hypo.
- PCRv
- Cut-dis (Mastocytosis, Bullous dis.)
- C.TOs eg SLE.

- Cryoglobulinemia
- Cryofibrinogenemia
- Psychogenic (Exacerbate)
- Muckle-Wells Synd (UDA = urticaria, deaf, Amyloidosis)
- Schnitzler Synd: (Consider in any Urticaria or VU ass e fever, pain, Arthralgia.)

Ⓒ - Chr. Idiopathic Urticaria: (50%)

Ⓓ - Chr. Autoimmune N : (40%)

- monoclonal → ① Anti FCεRIα autoantibodies. (Receptors of IgE on mast cells & Basophils)
- ast → ② Anti IgE autoantibodies. (IgG1/3)

CAU: usually ass. e Antithyroid Antibodies (Antithyroglob. & Microsomal)  
& ± Ass. e Other Autoimmune dis. e.g.

- CTDs
- Arthritis
- Vitiligo
- pernicious anemia

Ⓔ - Evaluation of a case of Chr. urticaria

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All Patients

- ① - History
- ② - Examination
- ③ - Provocative tests for physical urticaria.

Selected Patients

(severe cases not Responding to antihistamines)

- Biopsy
- XR (Chest, Sinus, Teeth)
- CBC
- ESR
- urine analysis
- Stool analysis
- Hepatitis B & C

- Antithyroid Antibodies (2%)
- ANA
- Cryoprecipitates
- Tests for IgE

مريض مزمن

## Chronic autoimmune urticaria:

Note: Autoimmune and non-autoimmune cases are indistinguishable clinically and histologically but the following features may raise the suspicion of autoimmune type:

1. Tend to run a more aggressive, treatment-resistant course (to histamines)
2. +Ve Antithyroid antibodies.
3. Female
4. History of other autoimmune disease (personal or family H.)
5. worsening during the monthly cycle (women only)
6. Past history of remission or remission during pregnancy

Anti-  
↓  
FCER1.  
↓  
IGE.

Anti-  
↓  
histamines

ع الدورة

مع الحمل

### Diagnosis of autoimmune urticaria:

#### 1- In vivo test: Autologous serum skin test (ASST)

\* Indicated only in patients with chronic ordinary urticaria who are poorly responsive to routine treatment

(1) \* All H1 antihistamine treatment should be withdrawn at least 48h prior to the test (2 weeks for systemic steroids).

(2)

\* Serum is obtained from the patient during a period of disease activity and 0.05ml is injected intradermally into the forearm skin on both sides. Similar control injections of saline and histamine ( $10\mu\text{g/mL}^{-1}$ ) are performed

\* A positive result, read at 30 min, is a red wheal at the serum sites of diameter >1.5mm greater than the saline wheals

✓ \* Significance of a negative ASST: essentially rules out autoimmune urticaria. [Good -ve test]

\* Significance of a positive ASST: indicates the presence of autoreactivity in the serum, but in-vitro confirmation is required before this can be identified as due to functional autoantibodies.

\* The ASST has a sensitivity of 70% and a specificity of 80% (IJVDL) 2010

2. In Vitro Basophil Release Assay test: to confirm +ve ASST.  
(only for research)

# Physical urticaria

- Urticaria caused by physical stimuli
- 20% of all types of urticaria.
- Commonest types

- ✓ dermatographism
- ✓ cholinergic
- ✓ Cold
- ✓ pressure

NB

- lesions lasts for

< 2 hrs

Except:

- 1 - Delayed pressure U.
- 2 - Familial Cold
- 3 - Delayed dermatograph

- Types 1. Dermatographism

2. Cholinergic
3. Adrenergic

NB

4. Cold
5. Heat

6. Vibratory
7. Galvanic

8. Aquagenic
9. Exercise induced

10. Solar

11. pressure

12. Contact U.

• Dermatographism (Dermographism) (skin writing)

Exaggerated Triple Response of Lewis →

(E) ① Flush (Erythema) → d.t. Capillary VD

← as ē mild itching (F) ② Flare (broadening Erythema) → n local Axon Reflex.

(W) ③ Wheal → d.t. Transudation (arteriolar VD) oedema

• This response can be Elicited by:

- ① Skin stroking by blunt object (Not rubbing)
- ② Histamine Inject

Normal

→ The Triple Response of Lewis is an L skin response To stroking by blunt object or Histamine Inj. (if this response is Exaggerate → Severe reaction + Severe Itching) → It is called "Dermatographism".  
Inc: 10% of general populat-

# Types of Dermatographism

## True dermatographism:

- ① Immediate (classic)
- ② Delayed (less common)

## False dermatographism

(misnomer's Not ass With Urticaria).

Black  
White  
Red  
Yellow.

Immediate (classical) Dermatog. NB other types Follicular itching

### Triggers

Spontaneous  
(+++)

or Following: (+)

- inf
- stress
- drugs
- Helicobacter
- scabies

Dermatographism linear or Irreg. whealing & Itching of sites of Trauma, cloth friction & skin scratching  
[لويدهوز مع صابون و سكاكة] [مدرسه]

Aetiology → Ig E Mediated (So can be Transmitted by Serum)

Prognosis → unpredictable. من زرف صاقتن انى

## Delayed Dermatographism:

stroking → No Reaction or Immediate Dermatog. 3-6 hrs → occurrence of Dermatograph or Recurrence of Dermatog.  
at same site that may last 48hrs

False Dermatographism differs from True in:-

شعوى

① - Red < Induced by rubbing (Not stroking). ass. e SD

② - Black: disoloration by pressure e Metalic object.

③ White: Light pressure → Blanching (Capillary Vc)

④ - Yellow: bile pigment deposits.

ttt → Antihistamines (specially Hydroxyzine) or phototherapy

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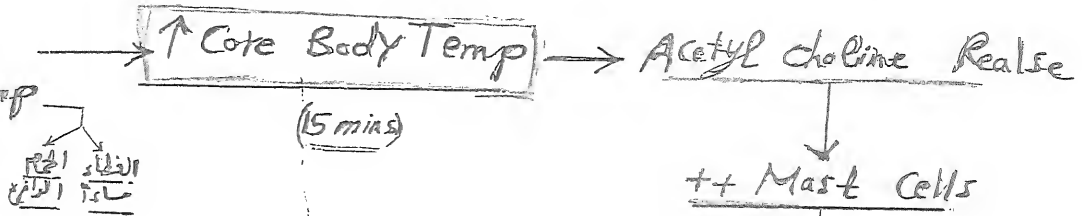
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# Cholinergic urticaria (induced by Acetylcholine) 10

## Triggers:

- Emotional stress
- Exercise
- Environmental Temp
- Spicy food



Cholinergic urticaria ± manifested by: either:

① Minute, Punctate, highly pruritic wheals or papules that may affect whole body (Except)

\* ← palm & sole & axillae & Surr. by "Flare" (any)

② Just: Itching, prickling & Burning sensation (Cholinergic pruritus)

Each attack usually followed by Refractory period of ≈ 24 hrs.

NB: systemic symptoms & Anaphylaxis ± occur.

## التشخيص

## Provocative Tests

- Exercise
- Warm bath
- Meth choline test

Best ↓ Atarax

##

① فؤاد لا يصبر: حار أو حار  
Refractory period ← Attack ← Cure

② حار لا يصبر: حار أو حار  
Attack

Zyrtec (Atarax) A - (P)

Zaditen (30-150 mg/d) - (E)

Inderaf BB - (O)

(in patients with isolated induced Exercise or Anxiety)

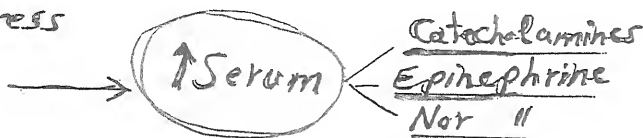
Danzaol (Severe cases) - (T)

Anticholinergic. - (N)

## Adrenergic Urticaria

## Triggers

- Emotional Stress
- Exercise
- Coffee
- Chocolate



Attack: lesions similar to Cholinergic but surrounded by Pale Halo

Provocative test: 3-10 ng Epinephrine inf.

- ① Propranolol BB
- ② Atenolol BB

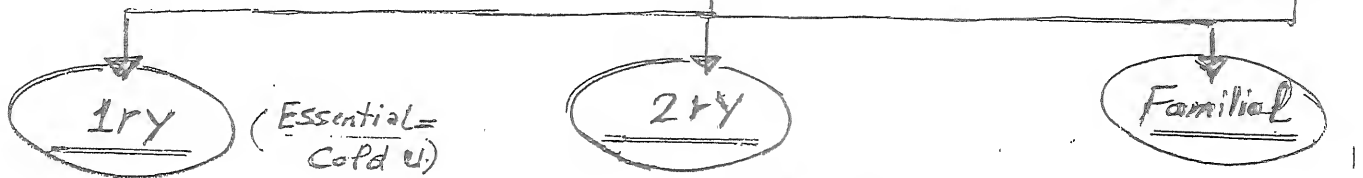
# Cold Urticaria

urticaria Induced by cold exposure

→ doesn't develop during "chilling" but on ReWarming

usually affect the face & Hands. (Acral)

## 3 Types



(Not) associated with any underlying systemic dis.

usually begins at adulthood

CIP:

① Wheals at site of cold exposure. (for mins)

② Cardiovascular Collapse & fatal shock if swimming in cold water (نزلت في الماء ... غرق).

Provocative Ice Cube test → +ve.

5-20 min → then fanning  
For additional 10 min. → React.

X not done if any cold urticaria is considered →  
don't do the test as it may cause vascular occlusion & tissue ischemia.

Associated underlying diseases

- Cryoglobulinemia
- Cryofibrinogenemia
- Hepatitis.
- Hemolysins = (2ry & 3ry)
- IMN.

+ve FHx  
Grouped recently

Autoinflamm. syndromes.

ck by:

durat: 1-20

- Burning & itchy
- cyanotic centered
- Surr. by pale Halo.
- ASS. with leukocytosis

## Treatment

### A. Instructions

1. Avoid sudden ↓ in Body Temp.
2. Aquatic activity should be done under supervision.
3. H of underlying etiology e.g Cryoglob.

### Triactin. Best

### B. Drugs

- Triactin (Cyproheptadin)
- Doxepin
- Ketotifen
- other Cs, CyA

Heat urticaria: may be (Heat  $> 43^{\circ}\text{C}$  for  $\geq 5\text{ min}$ )  $\rightarrow$  2 Type of react.

• Localized  
React  
(at site of Heat applicat.)

Generalized: may be acc by:

- Cramps.
- Weakness.
- Flushing.
- Salivator.
- Collapse.

• Provocative test: Heat Cylinder (50 g) applied to skin.  
For 30 mins  $\rightarrow$  Reaction.

• Vibratory urticaria:

• Vibration:

- ① Body touching
- ② Tooth brush.
- ③ occupation of (drilling)
- ④ الحلاقة

React  
 $\pm$   
for 15

dermatographism.  
cholinergic,  
pressure.

• Galvanic urticaria: d.t exposure to galvanic device  
(iontophoresis) during ~~the~~ Hyperhidrosis.

\* Pressure (delayed pressure) urticaria: (تأخر في رد)

Severe Sustained pressure after Interval usually  
3-6 hrs (less common 12-24) Reaction

e.g  
① Feet: prolonged standing & walking

② buttocks: prolonged sitting

③ straps off Bra.  
أحزمة الصدر

④ قاع الرجل

تأخر في رد  
3-6 hrs  
ويعتبر أكثر  
من  
الأعراض

Edema (Wheal):

lasts for  
8-72 hrs

• Pain

• Others

Fever.  
Chills.  
Arthralgia.  
Leukocytosis

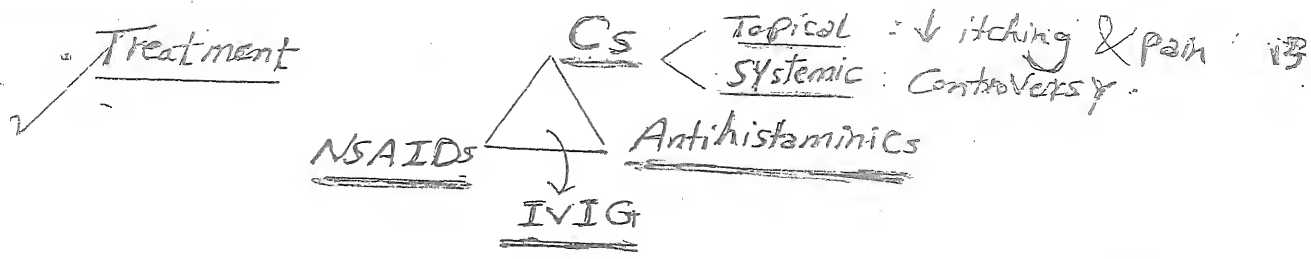
• Provocative Test:

15 Pounds Hanged to Hands  
For 20 mms then Observe  
for Reaction

(Pound =  $\frac{1}{2}$  Kg)

NB

immediate pressure  
urticaria is rare  
idiopathic disorder that  
has been described in  
patient e Hypereosinophilic synd.



Visible light    Solar urticaria    DD    PML: onset & resolution 1-4 d.

VUVL → Few mins → Wheal, Erythema & React → Clear in (1 hr) (+)

- May be transmitted passively (so, thought to be IgE induced)
- ## Avoid UVL by sun block
- H<sub>1</sub> + H<sub>2</sub> + desensitizat<sup>n</sup> ✓

2 Types:

- 1ry: IgE Mediated against cut. or circulating irradiat<sup>n</sup> induced Ag
- 2ry: in porphyria.

Exercise Induced urticaria

Note: Both Cholinergic & Exercise induced urticaria ppt BY: Exercise so how to diff.??

- ① ↑ Core body temp doesn't ppt Exercise induced urticaria. (NL size wheals)
  - ② Larger wheals than those of cholinergic (tiny)
  - (Delayed) ③ Wheals appear (5-30 min) after Exercise.
  - ④ Usually complex synd. → pruritis, urticaria, angioedema, syncope
- ## H<sub>1</sub> + H<sub>2</sub> blockers
- Self injected epia. Kits for those develop Anaphylaxis

Triggers:

- Water (at any temp.)
- Sweat
- Saliva
- Tears

Aquagenic urticaria

Immediate or (in) few mins. → pruritic wheal ± systemic manif.

AET: Unknown, ± d.t. Water Sol. Ags → diffuse into dermis → Histamine Release

Water is direct Urticariogenic

# Treatment

- ① Petrolatum film to body → prevent it
- ② Antihistamines → Effective قيد الاستعمال
- ③ PUVA → prevent skin lesions Not pruritus.

## urticarias & pruritus Related to Water

المشاكل المتعلقة بالماء

- ① only Cold Water → Cold urticaria
- ② " " Hot Water → Heat u. or cholinergic urticaria.
- ③ urticaria with any Water Temp → Aquagenic urticaria
- ④ Pruritus (with) any Water Temp. (No lesions only itching) → Aquagenic pruritus

immediate or in few minutes of contact or following Cessation of Water

[أولها بعد ملامسة الماء أو بعدها  
بفترة أو بعدها ما يخرج منه  
الحمام بشيوة معينة]

↓  
Pruritus or prickling  
or Burning sensation  
(طرق حرق 10-20 دقيقة)

↓  
Investigate Before

✓ III

III (Aquagenic pruritus)

Antihistamines

✓ Penolol (Inderal)

✓ bicarbonate → تقاين الماء

✓ hydrocortisone

فقر  
نقص  
شعيرات

① (+ve) FH

② PCR V

③ Myeloprolif. & Myelodysplastic synds

④ Hyper eosinophilic synds

⑤ Juvenile X G

⑥ Xerosis of old age.

Anaphylaxis Htt

- ① Cardiac & Respiratory support
- ② Epinephrine: diluted  $1/1000 \rightarrow$  give 0.3 ml every 10-20 mins.  
children: dilute  $1/2000$ .
- ③ Adjuvant Htt: IM anti-Histamines 16 hrs (Hydroxyzine or diphenhydramine)  
Cs: 250 mg / 6 hrs Hydrocort.  
50 mg / 6 hrs MPA.

HL.  
"سلاسة"Auto inflammatory Synds.

\* \* inherited disorders ch By

bouts of inflamm.

periodic fevers

- 1- inflamm (bouts)
- 2- Fever (periodic)
- 3- Rash.

Prominent cut. manif. s.p.

Acne  
PG  
Erysipelas  
urticaria like rash.

include

① FME  
AD

fever  
serositis  
Arthritis  
Erysipelas like rash

- ③ 1- Colchicine  
2- Thalidomide (in Colchicine resistant cases)  
3- Herbal Remedies

So effective

② PAPA synd  
AD

Pyogenic arthritis  
PG  
Acne.

③ TRAPS (TNF receptor Periodic Synd): Similar to FME

but differ in longer attack  
not respond to Colchicine.

④ Familial cold urticaria⑤ Muckle Wells Synd:

acute, febrile, inflammatory episodes;

Comprising — Abd. Pain  
Arthritis  
urticaria  
amyloidosis.

3A





# Treatment of Urticaria

## A. General Lines (Non drug therapy):

### 1. Avoidance of possible triggers:-

- Drugs: avoid aspirin, NSAIDs Lycopodium salicylates
- Diet: " Food: Coloring & preservatives   
 low pseudoallergen diet.
- Avoid: stress, overheating (جفاف) & Alcohol.

### 2. Cooling lot's: (Calamine & 1% Menthol in aqueous Cream).

## B. Drug therapy: 3 lines

First line:

Modern second-generation antihistamines

If symptoms persist after 2 Weeks

Second line:

Increase dosage up to fourfold of modern second-generation antihistamines

If symptoms persist after 1-4 further Weeks

Add to 2nd line:   
 Omalizumab or   
 Cyclosporin or   
 Montelukast

Short courses of systemic Cs (<10ds) only during exacerbat

Some second-line medications for chronic or physical urticaria.

Generic name	Dose	Special indication/associated diseases
Prednisone	0.5 mg/kg qd	Severe exacerbations (days only)
Epinephrine	300-500 mg	Angioedema of throat/anaphylaxis
Montelukast	10 mg qd	Aspirin-sensitive urticaria
Thyroxine	50-150 mg qd	Autoimmune thyroid disease
Nifedipine	10-40 mg modified-release qd	Hypertension
Colchicine	0.6-1.8 mg qd	Neutrophilic infiltrates in lesional biopsy specimens
Dapsone	50 mg x2	
Sulfasalazine	2-4 g qd	Delayed pressure urticaria

مریض قلبیہ

مریض ہائیپر تینشن



## Urticarial Synds:

1. Schnitzler Synd.

2. Muckle-Wells

Ameloidosis  
deafness  
urticaria

AUD

عود

(3)

• Capillary leak Synd =  
(Clarksons Synd)

س. fluid خروج

ظاهرة غريبة: اتصال Endoth cells

✓ - Leakage of fluids

✓ - HypoTN

✓ - HemoConc.

✓ - Hypoalbumin

✓ - Edema

✓ - Monoclonal IgG.

Drug Induced

IL2

(4) Autoinflammatory Synd

- Familial Cold

- FMF

- PAPA

- TRAPS

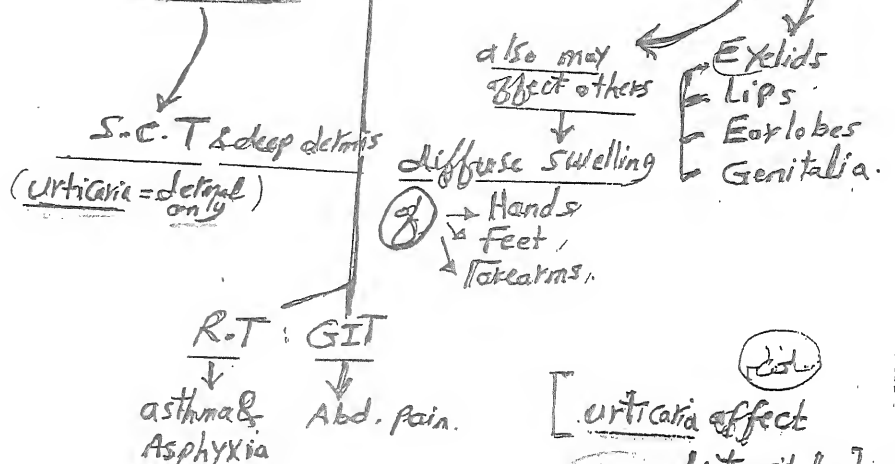
# Angiodema.

Acute, Circumscribed oedema that affect → skin & MM.

→ differs from urticaria in:

① site of lesion oedema skin: of most distensible areas as MM

Urticaria.	Angiodema.
Wheals	oedema
superficial Dermis	deep dermis & S.C.T
pruritus +	No
pain: NO	+
ie only skin	distensible skin & MM
at <24 hrs	48-72 hrs



② usually ass. ē Pain Rather than pruritus;

## Classification of Angiodema

Associated with Wheal / Pruritus.

considered as a case of urticaria

Idiopathic

non Histaminergic Angioed.

INAE)

↓  
Transaminic acid.

Esterase depend. ē FX

Now + Factor XIIa Mutat  
→ ↑ Kinins.

Hagerman Factor

C1 esterase inhibitor defect

Hereditary

Acquired

Episodic Angiodema

ē Eosinophilia.  
(Gleish synd)

① Fever

② Wt gain (↑)

③ Eosinophilia (↑)

④ Episodic angiodema

→ ⑤ (↑) IL5 during attack.

Not ass. with Wheal / pruritus

Classification [6] clarks syndrome

Drug induced

ACE inhibitors

(ACEI) & NSAIDs

↓ Kininase enz.

↑ Kinins.

Oestrogen-dependant

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# Hereditary Angioedema (HAE)

(Quinke edema)

(Hereditary C1 est. inhibitor deficiency)

\* There may be a trigger of:

- ① Minor Trauma
- ② Surgery
- ③ Emotional stress
- ④ change in temp.
- ⑤ oestrogens in (OCPS)

AD  
Age: 1st & 2nd decades  
+ve FH.

4d. < 5 Ys  
75% at 15 Ys.

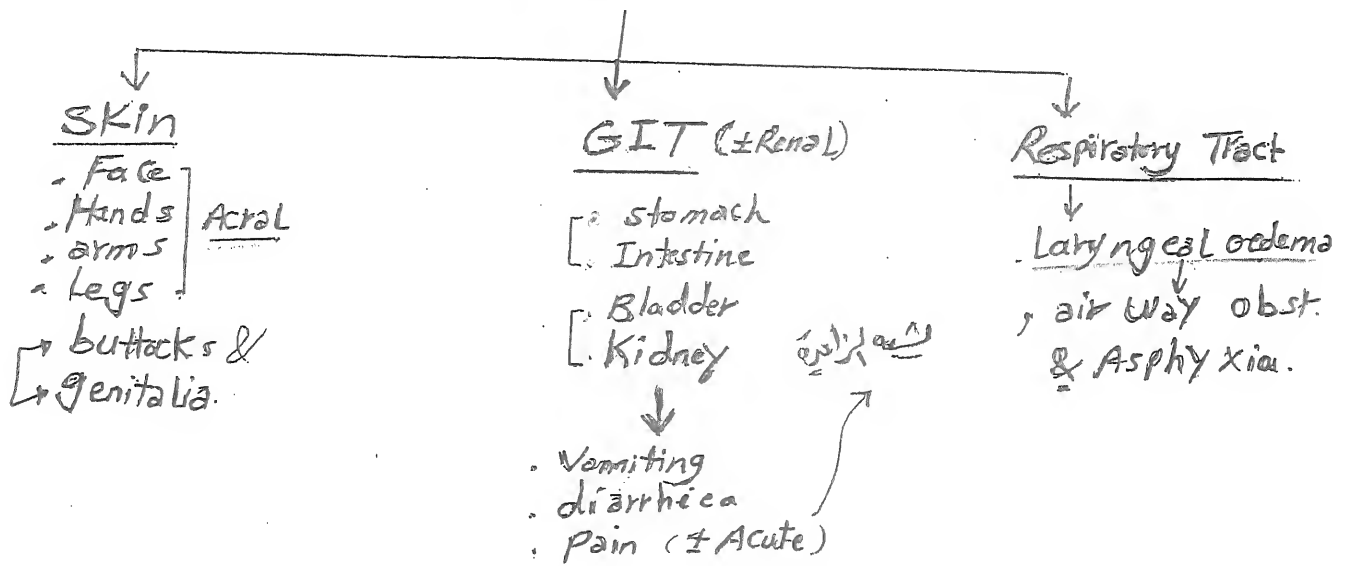
→ Sudden attack of Angioedema (Ch By)

- Every 2 weeks
- Lasts for 2-3ds

0-20 Ys  
12 Ws  
2-5 ds

X No [Urticaria or pruritus]

## 3 Common Sites



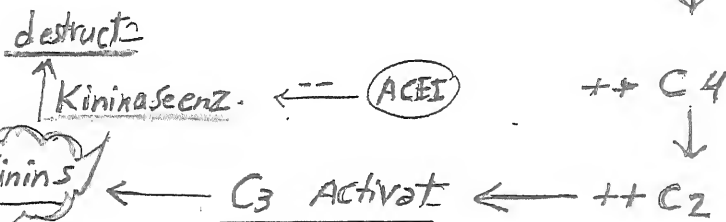
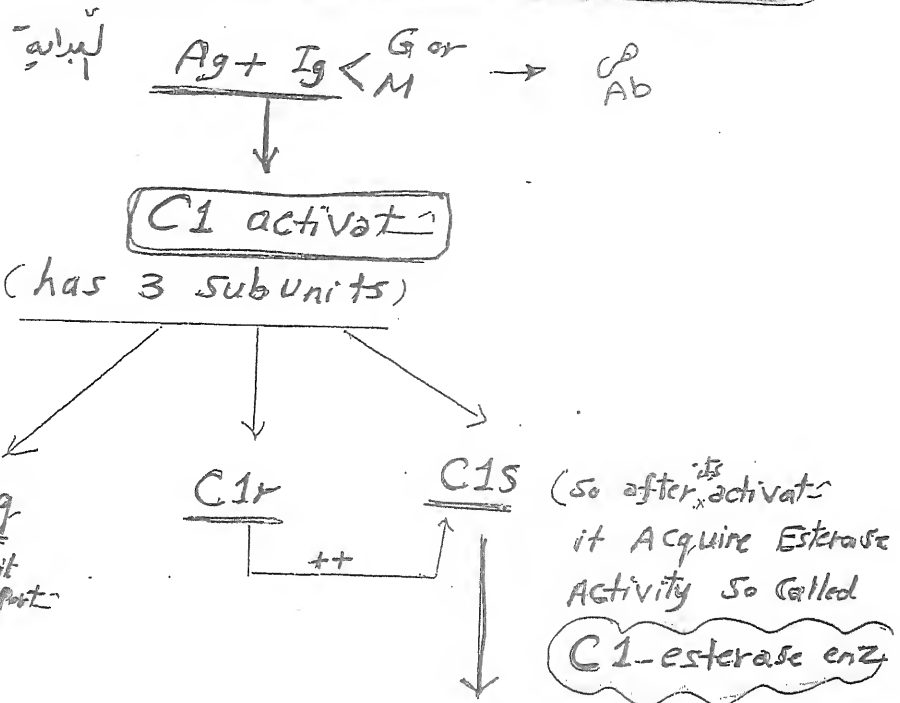
• pathophysiology → see before

- deficient C1-INH → Excessive activation  
of C2 & C4 → ↑ Kinins → ↑ Vascular  
permeability → Angioedema.

# C1 esterase Inhibitor (C1-INH)

Physiology

Classical pathway of Complement



- F** ---
1. Fibrinolytic
  2. clotting
  3. Kinin
  4. Factor XIIa

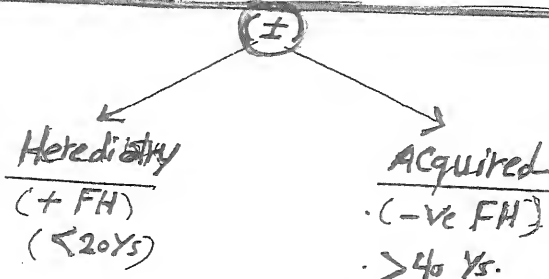
physiologically: this pathway is controlled (inhibited) by enzyme that -- C1 esterase

So called : C1 esterase enz inhibitor

Any defect in this enz. → Failure of Control & regulat<sup>n</sup> of this pathway → ↑ Kinins → Angioed.

NB

## Deficiency of C1 esterase Enz inhibitor



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There are 2 Types of Hereditary C1EI deficiency Angiodema.

↓  
Type I (quantitative defect)  
there is ↓ level of  
(C1-EI)

↓  
Type II (Qualitative defect)  
there is (NL) or (↑↑) level  
of C1-EI but it is  
dysfunctioning.

To diagnose type I & II

: دوف حاجه لازم .

• C4 & C2

level usually < 40% of NL d.t continuous  
activation & consumption

• IF ↓ C2 & C4.



C1-INH  
assessment

Type I: ↓↓ level

Type II: NL or ↑↑ but dysfunctioning.

Note

C4: ↓↓ during & in between attacks.

C2: ↓↓ during attacks only

دويف  
So do C4  
assessment

# Treatment of HAE (updated 2012)

## Acute attacks

1. C1E-INH replacement (Not for Type II)
2. Icatibant (bradykinin B2 Rs antagonist)
3. Ecallantide (Kallikrein --)

↓ alternative

Fresh Frozen Plasma

\* Maintain airway  
\* Tracheostomy if Needed.

## Inbetween attack

• Short term prophylaxis

(Before Endoscopy or Minor surgery)

• Danazol (600 mg)

في وقت قبل وبعد الجراحة

• C1-INH

في وقت قبل الجراحة

• Long Term prophylaxis

• Danazol (200 mg/d)

• Antifibrinolytics

• Tranexamic acid (TA)

(كابرون)

• Epsilon amino-capron.

Anti-Hg Agent

• NB:

• FDA: C1-INH (Ruconest)<sup>®</sup>

• Danazol:

• 17- $\alpha$  Alkylated androgens.

• SE 1- Hepatotoxic & Hepatocarcinogenesis (rare)

2. HTN (A)

3. Hyperlipidemia

4. Virilization of (♀) if during pregnancy (تأثير ذكري)

CI 1. Cancer prostate

2. pregnancy & Breast feeding

3. childhood

# Acquired C1EI deficiency

Same C/p as HAE but differin

onset > 40 Ys  
No FH

there are 3 Types

- TYPE I (Well synd) <sup>Consumpt-Abs.</sup>
- TYPE II <sup>Blocking Abs</sup>
- TYPE III (Idiopathic)

rare

d.t OVER Consumpt of C1EI & C1

(↑ Catabolism) d.t ↑ product of Idiopathic Tys → Ag/Ab complexes & Comp Activat

\* ASS. with:

Myeloprolif. disorders <sup>leuk (BCL P80)</sup>  
SLE & APS <sup>Lymph. Carcin. MM</sup>

Vasculitis (Churg Strauss) & Cryoglob.

Viral inf. HIV, Parvovirus B19.

Extremely rare

d.t Antibodies directed

against C1EI → Blocks its funct

No ass. diseases.

In Both Types

↓ C2 & C4

↓ C1-INH

TYPE II: +ve Immune Blot test for 95kd eg. INH cleavage product

↓ C19 <sup>الفرق بين C19 & HAE</sup>

⊕ TYPE I: AS HAE.

⊕ TYPE II → Immunosuppressives: (No danazol)

↳ Cs Plasmapheresis.

⊕ Estrogen dependant Angiodema: this type ch' by

↓  
Hageman factor XIIa Mutat

(this factor: ntky → ↑ Kinins)

① Hereditary (+ve FH)

② NL C1EI & C4.

③ Failed response to C<sub>s</sub> C1EI replacement.

④ Unknown Mechanism: but ± d.t upregulat of kinins (by) Estrogen.

(but) to Danazol or Kallikrein inhibitor.

الوراثة

Hereditary Angiodema

→ C1EI defect. (Type I & II)

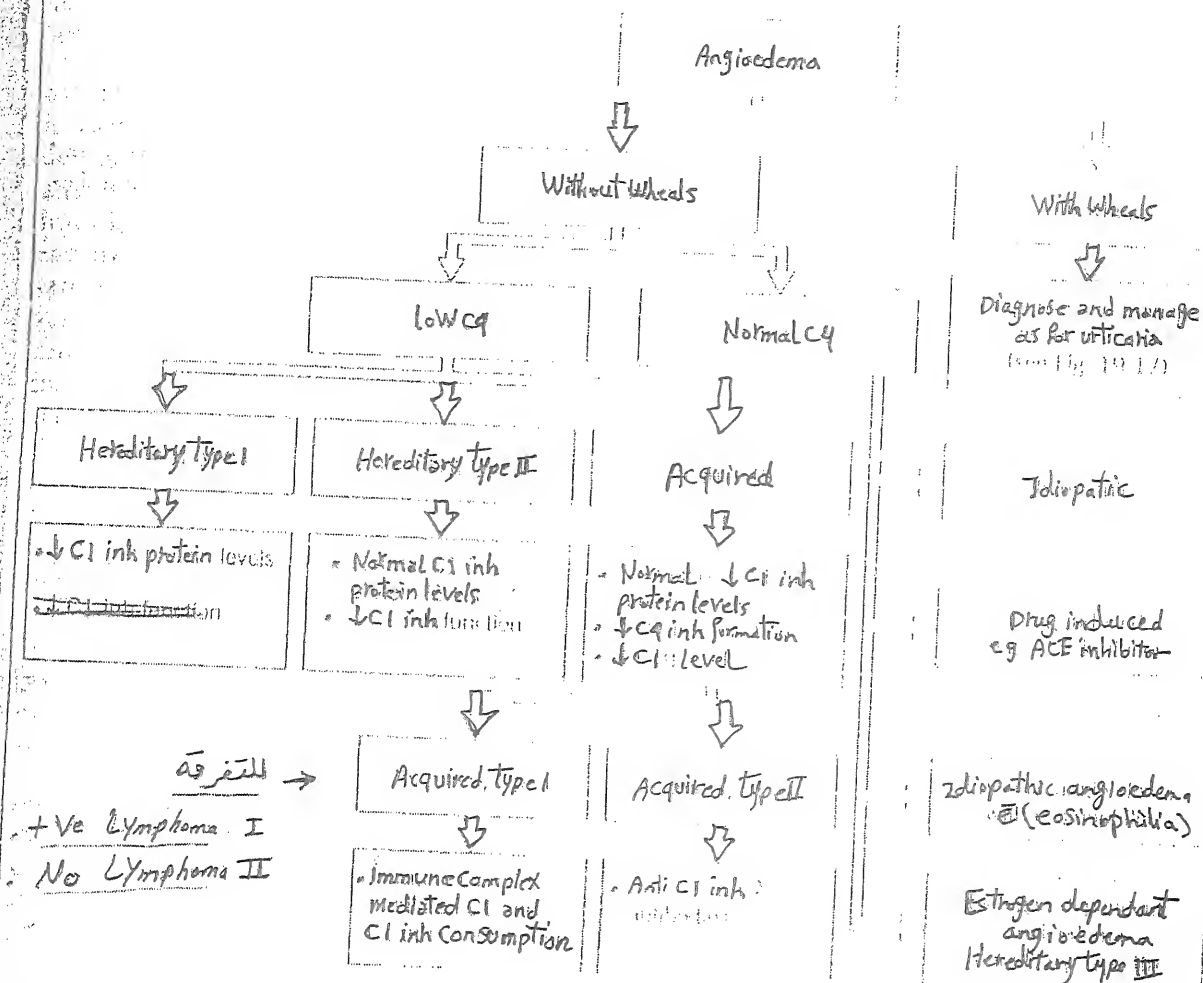
→ Estrogen dependant (Type III)

NB HAE may be overlaped & Auto-inflammatory synds.

Oestrogen dependant Angioed: is hereditary but not d.t C1 esterase inhibitor defect.



# ALGORITHM FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF ANGIOEDEMA



ACE = Angiotensin converting enzyme inh = inhibitor

Associated with B cell lymphoproliferative disorders (e.g. Lymphoma), associated with autoimmune disorders (e.g. Systemic lupus erythematosus)

مفاتيح

diff. bet. Urticaria & Urticarial Vasculitis:

• Urticarial Vasculitis:

- Lesions (Wheals) Lasts > 24 hrs
- Pain Rather than Pruritus
- Resolve & post inflamm. Hyperpigment
- path. → leukocytoclastic Vasculitis.

# Antihistamines

(آنتا هیستامین)

Ref.  
Emad  
Biology  
Competency 45  
Other Sources

Mechanism Inverse agonist rather than antagonist (Competitive)

↓  
bind to histamine  $R_1$  → ↓ its activity  
below its Constitutive activity (down regulation  
the Constitutive activated state of corresponding  
 $R_s$ ).

## Types of Histamine $R_s$ :

•  $H_1 R_s$  : [3]

- ↓
- VD & ↑ permeability of BVS  
→ Erythema & Edema (Wealing)
- Axon reflex → Flare & Itching
- ± other Smooth ms → Contract →  
Bronchospasm

•  $H_2 R_s$  : [3]

- ↓
- VD & ↑ permeability
- ↑ Gastric acidity
- others : Immunomodulating  
act (T Cell down-regulate)

→ [So  $H_2$  blockers → used  
for H Inf. ass &  
Impaired T cells e.g

• CMC  
• Warts ] آمل  
کافی

inhibit  
for 2

•  $H_3$  (auto  $R_s$ )

- (i) • -ve feed back  
on histamine  
BioSynth.

- (ii) • Inhibitory Neuro-  
Transmitter in brain  
(-- SR, Norepin & Ach)

•  $H_4$

- Expressed on  
Human dermal  
Mast Cells, Basophils & Macrophages.
- Funct → "Mediate Mast  
Cell Chemotaxis"

• In Urticaria : - Itching : Mediated by  $H_1 R_s$

- Edema & Erythema : Mediated by both  $H_1$   
 $H_2$  ( $H_2 > H_1$ )

(So Anti- $H_2$  has little effect  
in H of Urticaria).

## • Classifications

### (A) Anti H<sub>1</sub> Antihistamines:

Anti H<sub>1</sub>  
Anti H<sub>2</sub>  
TCA  
Mast cell stabilizers

Class	Examples	TRADE	Daily adult dose <sup>[1]</sup>
Classic (sedating)	Chlorpheniramine	Anallerg Avil	4 mg tid (up to 12 mg at night)
	Hydroxyzine	Atarax 10 mg	10-25 mg tid (up to 75 mg at night)
	Diphenhydramine (بنزادرين)		10-25 mg at night
	Doxepin <sup>[1]</sup>	ميش موجود	10-50 mg at night
Second-generation (Low or Non Sedating)	Acrivastine	Semprex	8 mg tid
	Cetirizine (ميكس)	Zyrtec	10 mg once daily
	Loratadine	Claritine	10 mg once daily
	Mizolastine		10 mg once daily
Newer second-generation	Desloratadine	Aerius Desa-5	5 mg once daily
	Fexofenadine	Telfast 120, 180	180 mg once daily
	Levocetirizine	Levocet	5 mg once daily

نوت  
[30-75]

ACV  
Lushan  
and  
ch2.

Fenistil<sup>®</sup> → Dimethindine  
Evastine<sup>®</sup> → Ebastine (10 mg)

الزيف  
(Cold U) Triactin<sup>®</sup> → Cyproheptadine (anti H<sub>1</sub> Serotonin) → SE < ↑ appetite → ↑ wt  
Tavegy<sup>®</sup> → "Climastine" 1 mg GR (in children)

### (B) Anti-H<sub>2</sub> (H<sub>2</sub>-Blockers):

- In skin Histaminic Receptors are  $\begin{cases} 20\% \text{ H}_2 \\ 80\% \text{ H}_1 \end{cases}$
- Anti H<sub>2</sub> are  $\begin{cases} \text{lower efficacy} \\ \text{lower significance} \end{cases}$
- Shouldn't be used alone in cases of urticaria as without Anti H<sub>1</sub> → Exacerbation

#### Examples:

Famotidine  
[Ranitidine] (150 mg x 2/d)  
Cimetidine (400 mg x 2/d)

• S.E.s -  
GIT upset  
Hair loss  
Antiangiogenic  
(Cimetidine)

③ Tricyclic Antihistamines  $\rightarrow$  Doxepin

Very strong  
anti H<sub>1</sub> & H<sub>2</sub>  
Strong: 5HT  
&  $\alpha$  adrenergic  
inhibitor

④ Mast Cell Stabilizers:

- Cromolyn Na (Inhalation)
- Ketotifen (2nd generation: Anti H<sub>1</sub> & Mast Cell Stabilizers)

Main use  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{physical urticaria} \\ \text{Urticaria pigmentosa} \end{array} \right.$

(دواء وقائي)

### Pharmacokinetics:

• Metabolism: BY hepatic CYP450  $\rightarrow$  Interact

• Excret: all renal except: (Little <sup>renal</sup> exc)

- Diphenhydramine
- Loratadine
- Desloratadine

(DLD)

• Plasma Peak Conc

in 1-2 hrs; So its  
benefit appears in 1-2 hrs  
So not used at or after onset  
of urticaria  
[should be given as a preventative  
rather than on an as required  
basis].

• Half life

Longest  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{1st class: Chlorpheniramine} \\ \text{2nd gen: Deslorat.} \end{array} \right.$

NB:

- Hydroxyzine  $\rightarrow$  Metabolized to Cetirizine  $\rightarrow$  Levocet.
- Loratadine  $\xrightarrow{\text{Metab}}$  Deslorat. (14-34)

S.E.

1 Generation has 2 main S.E.

بقلل سوسه  
سرافه

(1) Sedation & Hypnotic → Cross BBB →

Sedation but Hypoexcitability, & S.E.s may occur especially in large doses in (children). also → Impaired Cognit. & ↑ appetite

2nd generation

- No or little Sedation
- No Anti-cholinergic S.E.

(2) Anticholinergic S.E. → Anticholinergic Synd:

(Atropine like)

- Xerosis (skin dry)
- Urine retent. (Constipation)
- Tachycardia
- Dilated pupils
- ED
- Glaucoma

1) ... آخر المسألة

- Urine Retent. (BPH etc)
- Glaucoma

Drug Interactions: (All are drugs that interact with CYP450).

Terfenadine & Astemizole → if taken with CYP450 Inhibitors

as Ketconazole

- Erythromycin
- Cyclosporine
- Cimetidine
- Na Beclipine

Cardiac arrhythmia & death.

(علائق كه اعراضه  
القلبه)

Uses of Antihistamines:

- Insect bites
- Urticaria & Angioedema
- Urticaria Pigmentosa
- Pruritus
- Others

Sedation before operation

↓ Nasal stuffiness in Hay Fever & during Cold.

Counteract Motion Sickness

↑ appetite.

## Clinically important Points to be considered

- . pregnancy
- . Lactation
- . Hepatic
- . Renal

### Pregnancy

1- Sedating antihistamines: all category (B) except hydroxyzine and doxepine (C).

1- Non-Sedating antihistamines: cetirizine, levocetirizine and loratadine category (B) while fexofenadine and desloratadine (C)

Nevertheless, a first-generation antihistamine, such as chlorpheniramine, may be considered the drug of choice because the cumulative experience of use of this agent in pregnant women is greater

(دي الخلاصة بقي في الحمل... وفضل نوع مع الحمل علي الاطلاق هو كلورفينيرامين)

### Lactation:

كس. [allergic rx mark].  
if sedating given in lactation → ↓ milk & agitation of neonate → Stop.

Children: age of approval is: Cetirizine and fexofenadine  $\geq 6$  months- Desloratadine  $\geq 1$  year- Loratadine:  $\geq 2$  years- Levocetirizine  $\geq 6$  years- Hydroxyzine has been used to alleviate pruritus in children with atopic dermatitis and is an appropriate second-line agent in children with chronic urticaria refractory to low-sedating antihistamines.

### Kidney or liver impairment

For cetirizine, 60% is eliminated via the kidneys. For levocetirizine, the figure is 85%. Most H1 or H2 antihistamines undergo presystemic metabolism in the liver via cytochrome P-450. A reduction in dose of low-sedating antihistamines is advised in patients with liver or renal failure.

(fexofenadine افضل حاجة في مريض الكبد)

### Efficacy:

1- According to the potency: (1) levocetirizine, (2) cetirizine, (3) fexofenadine, and (4) loratadine.

2- Hydroxyzine is the drug of choice for treatment of dermatographism and cholinergic urticaria. Cyproheptadine has both antihistamine and antiserotonin activity and may be the most effective for cold urticaria.

سؤال راسم

○ Malizumab (Xolair)<sup>®</sup>

(IgG)

Def.. Humanized Monoclonal Antibody x That binds  
To Free Circulating IgE (binds to Cε3D domain of IgE).  
also ↓ FcεRI on Mast Cells, Basophils, Monocytes.

## Indications

(I) FDA → Asthma in Pt > 12y. & CSU (2014)

(II) Non FDA

- AD
- BP.

Not responding to HI blockers Pt > 12y

## S.Es

(1) Anaphylaxis (مادة مازة)

- 1-2 / 1000 Case
- Not d.t Polysorbate but d.t protein already.
- Nature of Drug (as the patients are allergic)

بعد حقن لازم يقيد المريض في سيارة  
طبة ساعتين وتكون معجن كل حاجة عشان  
(Anaphylaxis يحصل)

(2) Stroke

(3) Heart dis.

(4) Headache & Earache

(5) Infect- site react-

(6) Musculoskeletal Manifestations

Dose: SC 150 - 300 mg / 2-4 wks

حقنة أو حقنة كل شهر

(Ampoule = 150 mg)



# Topical Corticosteroids

(NSU)

## Mechanism

1- Anti-inflammatory

2- Antiproliferative:  $\downarrow$  DNA synthesis specifically  $\rightarrow$   $\downarrow$  Collagen  $\rightarrow$  Atrophy  
[all Cs have these effect except  $\rightarrow$  Lympho Fibro, Hydrat. Dermis]

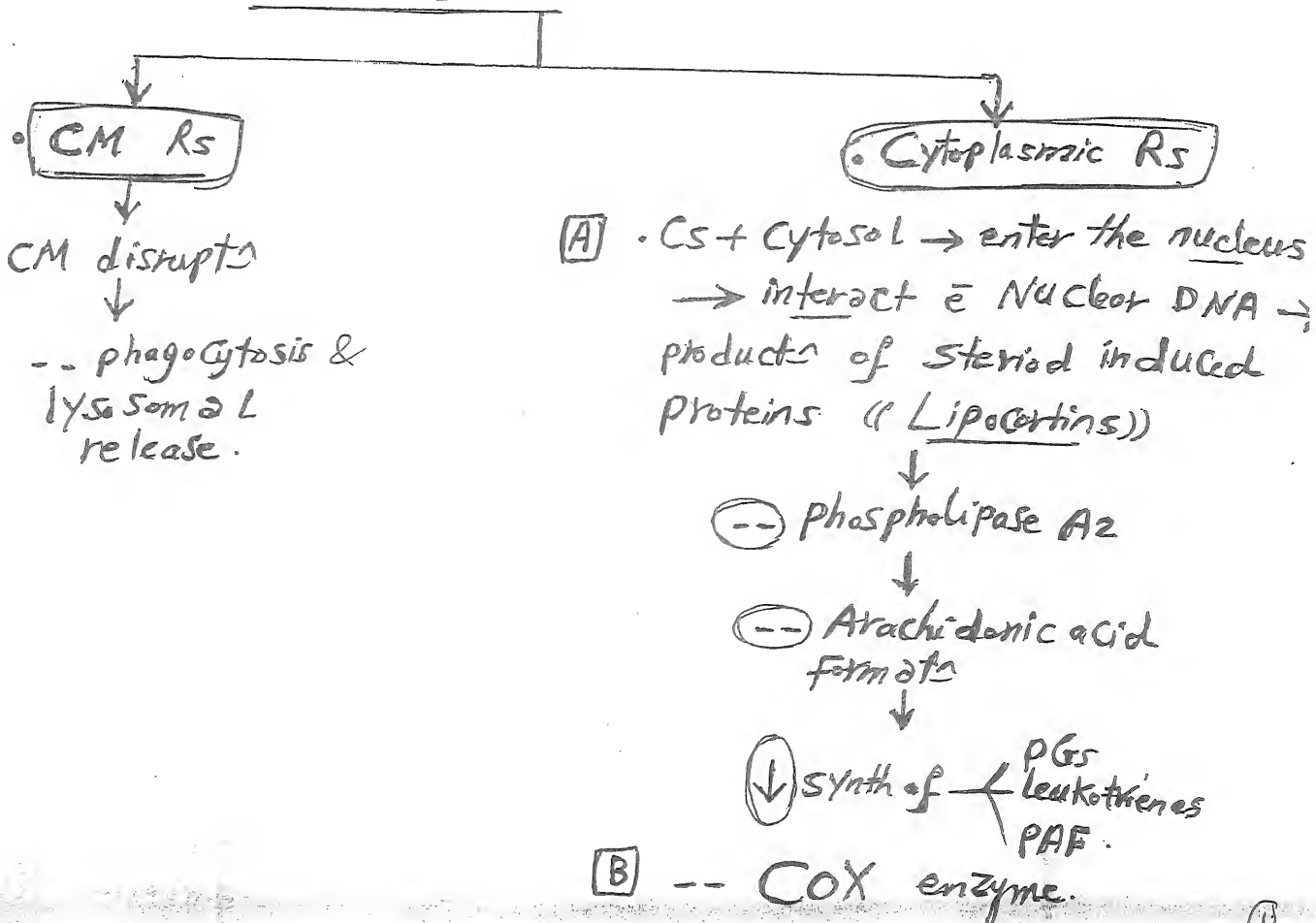
3- Immuno suppressives: --  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{CMI: } \downarrow \text{IL}_{2,3,4,5,6} \rightarrow \downarrow \text{T cell Prolif.} \\ \text{HI: } \downarrow \text{IFN-}\gamma \\ \downarrow \text{Igs products.} \end{array} \right.$

4- Vasoconstrictor (VC):  $\downarrow$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Erythema} \\ \text{Edema} \\ \text{Heat} \end{array} \right.$  [H of Hemangioma]

[5. Glucocorticoid Activity

6. Mineralocorticoid Activity

NB  $\rightarrow$  Anti-inflammatory effect is d.t binding to 2 Types of Rs



- Classification According To Potency

# Side effects of Topical Cs

20 نقطة الكسب

- Epidermal Atrophy
- Dermal Atrophy
- Steroid addiction synd
- Skin irritability & fragility
- Striae
- Purpura
- Telangiectasia (rebound)
- Hypo-pigmentation

- Hypertrophicosis
- Perioral dermatitis
- Periorbital → Cataract, Glaucoma

- Acne Vulgaris
- Acne Rosacea
- Exacerbation of skin inf.
- psoriasis

↑↑  
↓ Delayed Wound healing.

def. ↓ Cs effect & prolonged use may occur in 2W of Ht To avoid

- Shift to low potent
- Use on holidays
- Alternative III eg. Dexam, TCI (Topical CIs)

- Systemic absorption
- Tachyphylaxis
- Occlusion Complication
- Contact Dermatitis

- 1. Superpotent
- 2. Chlorphen (infant?)
- 3. occlusion
- 4. Wide spread use > 50% w/ sup or > 100% w/ pot
- 5. Region eg. delicate skin & flexures

## Discussion of Complications

### Cs induced Atrophy & effect on skin layers

#### effect on epid.

epid. thinning occurs after 1W of Superpotent 3W of potent

↓ thinning, sp. str. corneum

- 1. impair barrier funct
- 2. ↑ TEWL
- 3. ↑ irritability & fragility

#### effect on dermis

↓ Dermal vol. after 1-3 Ws of Superpotent

d.t ① ↓ hyaluronic acid synth. by fibroblasts

② ↑ Water Loss

③ ↓ Collagen synth. & ↓ elastin, ↓ fibroblast

- 1. dermal Atrophy
- 2. striae
- 3. Telangiectasia
- 4. Fragility
- 5. Purpura (d.t poor support)

### Types of ICD

ICD	ACD
① Frequent	less frequent
② ± d.t propylene glycol	caused by vehicle, preservative, fragrances
③ More cream base [polymerized]	How to suspect
	① Lack of efficacy
	② Worsening of lesions

patch test help sort out this problem

ACD more Hydrocortisone, Triamcinolone & Less

- Clobetasol
- Mometasone
- Betamethasone

NB → Skin atrophy may be reversible after stop:

### Steroid Addiction Synd.

Mid-high or ? Cs applied to < Face Genitals For several Ws → When discontinuing it → Sensat<sup>n</sup> of < Burning Severe itching (Symptoms of dermatitis that was treated by it in profound manner)

(AET) thinning of < st. Corneum Epid → make the patient more susceptible to irritants

وقوع نكبات (HA) → discontinue Cs or gradual withdrawal & use of emollients & instruct the pt that symptoms may remain for 6 wks - 3 mths time complete cure.

- (as)
- Moisturizers
  - Soaps
  - Sun screen
  - Make ups.

### occlusion Complications:-

1. ↑ incid of systemic Abs.
2. bad odour
3. Miliaria
4. Folliculitis & infect<sup>n</sup>
5. Reversible atrophy of adjacent skin.

### Indications of Topical Cs

1. dermatitis
2. PLE
3. DLE
4. AA
5. lichen striatus
6. localized Pemphigoid
7. إكتر دیر → eczema 11 15

### Contraindications

1. skin manif. d.t Vaccinat<sup>n</sup>
2. cut. TB & st
3. skin infect<sup>n</sup>s
4. Perioral dermatitis
5. Hypersensitivity.
6. ps

6. Cut. dis not Responsive or Worsened by Cs:-

all C.I.s +

Pit. Rosea  
PRP  
EM  
urticaria

Dry skin & Ichthyosis  
Large vs vasculitis  
parapsoriasis

## Guidelines for use of Topical Cs

1. Acc. to potency
2. Acc. to Application
3. Acc. to the vehicle
4. " " Amount

± used on  
Trunk &  
extremities

1. **Super potent**

on small area < 10% BSA  
not > 2 wks  
not > 50 gm/w  
No Under occlusion.

2. **Potent**

not > 20% BSA  
Not > 3-4 wks  
Not > 100 gm/w

(NB) ± used on Face  
For period < 2 wks  
± used in children  
if failed lower  
concs.

3. **Mod Potent** → Tried on hand ecz & Atopy

4. **Mild** → used for chr. use in

Face ✓  
Flexures ✓  
infants & children < 1y.

## 2. Acc. to application

Method → ↑ percut. Abs. by occlusion.

Frequency → used in alternate day therapy

Type of Cs = When using super potent: use it  
(Tachyphylaxis)

(2 cycles)

- يوصى في الاسبوع لمدة اسبوعين  
واربع اسبوع

2/day for 2 wks then Rest for 1w  
& Repeat for 2 cycles then → either

1. shift to lower potency
2. use on holidays
3. alternate therapy, TCI

(Taro Linus)

3. Vehicle:
1. Oint → chr dry lichenified lesion
  2. Cream → Acute weeping dermatitis
  3. Cream, gel, Alcohol & lot → hairy areas.

oint  
 emollients  
 gels  
 cream  
 lot  
 sol.

#### 4. Amount of Cs used:

1. determined by Finger tip Unit (FTU) it is the amount of cream expressed from a tube of 5mm diameter from the tip of index to the 1st distal joint. on Palmer aspect

2. 1 FTU = 0.5 gm of medicate = will sufficient to treat 2 palm sizes in the average adult.

Site	FTUs
- Grien @ hand	1 ✓
- Face or Foot	2
- one arm	3
- one leg	6
- Trunk (front & back)	14

# Neutrophilic Dermatoses (ND) (47)

## (Neutrophilic Vascular Reactions)

Def. inflammatory dermatoses ch. histopathologically by predominantly Neutrophilic infiltrates (Epid. or Dermal) in absence of infection or vasculitis & show prompt response to Cs

↓  
ده تعريف

↓  
ده تعريف

(. Sweet RD, Br J Dermatol 64)

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في اختبار انه على الرغم من أن Vasc. (Vasculitis) يتميز بالاشلال في ناعه  
رجع الولى لم يعرفه ← Neutrophilic inf. cells  
منه ND ولا فرق بين الاثنين في بعض النسخ

Recent. definition (Wallach & Vegnon-Penna 2006) (JAAD 2006)

(HL)

ND have 4 features:-

- ① Non infectious cut. Neutrophilic infl.
- ② Potential Extra cut. "
- ③ Frequent systemic associat.
- ④ possibility of an overlap bet. ND.

" والتعريف ده يشمل ال Vasc. "

## Classification of ND

- ✓ ①- Belongia classifi. (2008) (المصري)
- ②- IJDVL classifi. (2007) (HL)
- ✓ ③- Rook classifi. (المراد بالمراد)



# 1. Bologna classif. for

ND

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Epid.

Dermal

- pustular ps.
- AGEP
- SCPD
- IgA pemphigus < نسي
- Infantile Acropustulosis
- Transient Neonatal pustular Melanosis. (TNPM)
- Keratoderma blennorrhagicum
- Amicrobial pustulosis of folds.
- (♀ & ♂ chr. pustulosis of folds, EAC, scalp + CTs.)

With Vasculitis

Without Vasculitis

+/- Vasculitis

- بقر داء
- Vasculitis
- Small V.V.
- Med. V.V.
- Large V.V.

~ عراني  
ND"

ALL  
HL

نسي  
"Neutrophilic  
urticaria"

- Sweet synd.
- PG
- Behcet
- BADAS
- Neutrophilic
- Eczema Hidradenitis
- Rheumatoid Neutrophilic dermatitis
- SAPHO synd
- Neutrophilic urticaria ?
- Stipp's dis
- Periodic fever synds.
- Bullous dis:

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- pustular Vasculitis of dorsal Hands.

urtic  
Eczema  
Rheum.

- DH
- LAD
- BSLE

سؤال ٤٥

## Acute febrile Neutrophilic dermatosis (Sweet Syndrome)

(Excl 2004)  
Belagun  
Andr.  
Oasht  
clp

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Def: Commonest ND <sup>not to</sup> (prototype of all ND).

Epidemiology: Age: Typically → 30-50yrs.

Some cases → Neonates ~ 5 days.

Sex: classical Type → M:F = 1:1

Mg ass. & childhood → M = F.

Race: → No predilect.

Mortality/Morbidity → depends on underlying cause

Most cases resolve spontaneously while others remains indefinitely

Season: Spring & Autumn

Pathogenesis: (1) Reactive process (2) Certain stimuli e.g.  $\text{Mg}$   $\text{inf}$

(2) + Ass. with:

- Exogenous G-CSF

- TNF

- imbalance To Type I helper

- HLA-B54

✓ genetic predisposit.

- Ig & C → activation & immobilization of Neutrophils.

# Revised Diagnostic Criteria

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(proposed by Su & Liu & revised by Von den Driesch) (1984)

(JAPD) (1994)

## Major Criteria

clinical HP

onset

1. Abrupt onset of:Painful  
or  
TenderErythematous  
or  
VesicularNodules or  
plaques

+ 5

Vesicles  
pustules or  
Bulles.  
Annular or arcuate

Infiltr.

2. predominantly dermal Neutrophilicinfiltr. without LCV.

## Minor Criteria

1.

oleo gf

: steroid < inf. vaccination- Inf.  
- DrugURTI  
HCV  
HIV  
TB- URTI, ( )  
- GIT inf., or  
- Vaccination (BCG)Leuk.  
(ANIL)- Mg  
- IBD  
- AICD  
- Pregnancy2. Fever > 38°C & Malaise3. Lab findings (≥ 3)

- ESR > 20
- +ve CRP
- Leukocytosis > 8000
- > 70% Neutrophilia

4. Excellent response to Cs or KI.

## For Diagnosis:

Must → 2 Major + 2 Minor

or oral ulceration → Mg + its significance

criteria of Mg Sweet synd  
← [ Types + ass

Syst Manifest → FAHM  
→ CNS  
→ CVS  
→ Renal

CIP

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UCo. Cut.:

Kin: → Nodules & plaques:

- Abrupt onset preceded by <sup>عدوى</sup> URTI
- Erythematous - violaceous
- Asymmetrical on <sup>البرقعة</sup> Face, Trunk, arms (dorsal Hand)
- Painful <sup>ألم</sup> or burning (Non itchy)

& Tender

- Sharply demarcated

with an irregular mammillated  
pseudovesicular or pustular surface  
& annular or arcuate config.

May show:

- pustules
- Bullae
- ulcers

Targetoid  
+ve  
Pathergy  
Test

- Fate: resolution either  
spont. or with Ht  
without scarring  
but recurrence is common.

MM: oral → ulcers (Common in Mg ass.)

Eye: → Conjunctivitis & Episcleritis  
Uveitis, retinitis, ...

Extracut.

① General:

بعض جيل لطيف  
الجلد

FAHM  
Arthralgia  
Myalgia

② Systemic organs affect:

CNS. → Headache  
↓ Consciousness  
Seizures  
Meningitis  
PN.

pulm → dyspnoea  
Cough  
Effusion  
Bronchialitis

Others: renal, GIT, bone

Clinical Varieties of Sweet

Idiopathic

- ① Classical (Common) Type (76%)
- ② Inflammatory dis. ass. <sup>inf</sup> <sub>fects</sub> (15%)
- ③ Neoplasm ass. (Mg) (10%)
- ④ Preg. ass. (2%)
- ⑤ Localized (Face) [cellulitis] or Hands

✓ Conditions may be ass. with

Sweet synd:

A. Frequent:

1- Infection:

- URTI d.t. strept
- GIT Yersiniosis, HCV, HBV

2- Mg:

- Commonest → Hematological (10-20%) Specialty AM Leukemia
- Less common → Solid Tms es Cancer;

- Bladder
- Breast
- Colon
- Cervix

3- IBD

4- Drugs: G-CSF, (Dox, Retinoids)

• Fluemide, Azithro

B. less frequent:

- Inf.: TB, HCV, HIV, CMV
- Vaccinat → BCG
- Autoimmune → RA, SLE, DM, SS.
- Drugs:
  - Fluemide
  - Doxy ✓
  - Hydralazine
  - Azath. ✓
  - Septrin
  - OCPS.
  - Retinoids. ↑

Investigations:

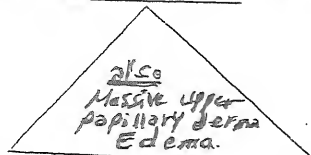
① Lab: Non Specific

as ESR & CRP < Leukocytosis > 8000  
Neutrophilia > 70%

② Rad: skin, dermal lesions  
Sulph

③ Histopathology: (Trid)

A. Neutrophilic infiltr: dense, diffuse (in) reticular dermis.



B. LYC

C. No Vasculitis  
(NG LCV)

on debris  
if  
likely

## Treatment

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CS ← 1. العلاج الاساسي

(0.5-1 mg/kg/d for 4-6 wks)

2. ابدأ عمل

✓ KI (900 mg/d)

• Dapsone (100-200 mg/d)

• Colchicine (1.5 mg/d)

• NSAIDs; Indomethacin.

و لكن تذكر أن هذا المرض:

① Bg Condition; if untreated it will remain wks - mos  
↓ جزيئية

② cut lesions → involute Eoet scarring (5-12 wks)

③ Recurrence:

• classical cases → 30% (Even c. 11)

Mg ass. w → 50%

④ Treat URTI

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NB:

Characteristic features of malignancy associated Sweet's syndrome

1. NB < Sex: Predislects (M=F)  
URTI

2. Blood: Anemia

↳ Thrombocytopenia

(-ve) Neutrophilia in  $\geq 50\%$

3. Lesion: appears before Mg (60%)

- Severe wide spread.

- Bullous or ulcerative & oral mm. affect-

- Highly recurrent ( $\leq 50\%$ ) & often herald  
Tm Relapse.

Acute febrile neutrophilic dermatosis is a misnomer?

↳ Chronic recurrent forms exist.

↳ Fever and neutrophilia are Variable Features.

↳ Extracutaneous manifestations are common.

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also

# Pyoderma Gangrenosum

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(PG)

Def.: uncommon, recurrent, chr. cut. ulcerative dis  
with distinctive Morphologic presentat<sup>n</sup>.

Pathophysiology: unknown but may be dysregulation of  
immune system specially: altered Neutrophil  
chemotaxis is believed to be involved.

Epidemiology: Age: Commonest: 20-50 Ys.

4% of cases: Infants & children.

Sex: } No predilection to  
Race: } specific sex or race.

CIP

A. Typical Presentat<sup>n</sup>: → ulcerative PG.

B. Atypical Presentat<sup>n</sup>:

- Bullous (atypical or vesiculobullous)
- pustular
- Vegetative (superficial granulomatous).
- M9
  - oral (Pyostomatitis Vegetans)
  - Genital
  - Peristomal
  - childhood
- Extracut. (systemic)

Rock → PG ass. w/ Novel ANCA  
(1995) to azurocidin. ✓  
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# Pyoderma Gangrenosum

For diagnosis: 2 Major + 2 Minor

Major criteria (both required)

1- Rapid (usually > 1 cm/day) progression of painful necrolytic ulceration with an irregular, undermined, violaceous border, usually with a preceding papule, pustule or bulla, and pain out of proportion to the size of the ulcerated area.

2- Exclusion of other causes of ulceration.

Minor criteria (at least 2 required)

- (a) history of pathergy, or (b) presence of cribriform scarring.
- Presence of a disease known to be associated with PG (IBD, polyarthritis, myelodysplasia, leukaemia, monoclonal gammopathy).
- Appropriate histopathological findings. H/P
- Rapid response to oral corticosteroid therapy (usually interpreted as at least 50% reduction in size using 1-2 mg/kg/day). within 1m

## Classification of PG

Morphologically

①	②	③	④
<u>Ulcerative</u> = (TYPICAL) Frequent	<u>Bullous</u> Frequent	<u>Pustular</u> Frequent	<u>Vegetative</u> Uncommon
Arthritis, IBD, monoclonal gammopathy	Hematologic dyscrasias/ Malignancy	IBD	No systemic associations/ Chronic renal impairment
Lower limbs ✓	Upper limbs ✓	Face and trunk ✓ ✓	Trunk ✓

?? WG or PG  
Mg: Head Neck  
6 genital  
7 oral  
8 persistent  
9 Extremities = systemic

30% IBD 20-30%  
20% Arthritis: Rh. or Sero-neg (20%)  
15% IGA = 15% (plasma cell dyscrasia)

Clinical types	Histopathology
Ulcerative [Figure 5]	Edema, neutrophilia Secondary lymphocytic vasculitis
Bullous	Epidermal necrosis with neutrophils. subepidermal bulla ✓
Pustular	Epidermal and dermal neutrophilia
Vegetative	Neutrophilic and eosinophilic and histiocytic mixed infiltrate. Intra- and subepidermal granuloma formation

N + E + H

syndr PG:

PAPA  
PASH: PG, Acne, S-Hidradenitis.  
PAPASH: PAPA + Supp. Hidradenitis.

# Typical (Ulcerative) PG

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Site: Legs (pretibial) (but ± any site).

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Ass: IBD  
Arthritis  
Mg (Lymphoproliferative)

Ch: start as (Painful) Papulopustule Nodule or Bulla on Erythematous-violaceous indurated.

Necrosis

Ulcer

Sup. 1st

1- Location

2- depth

3- Border

4- edge

Single or multiple  
shallow or deep (Tendon or ms. damage)

Border (rim): Gun metal = cyanotic or livid (مظلم)

Edge: undermined

Extends centrifugally.

Floor

Floor: Purulent, GT or Necrosis. Atrophic

Healing

Healing: Cribiform, pigmented (Scar)

Diagnostic Criteria

(IJ Dermatol, 2004)

- Major criteria (both required) → or 50% ↑ in sized in 1 month
  - Rapid (usually > 1 cm/day) progression of (painful) necrolytic ulceration with an irregular, undermined, violaceous border, usually with a preceding papule, pustule or bulla (pain out of proportion to the size of the ulcerated area)
  - Exclusion of other causes of ulceration.
- Minor criteria (at least 2 required)
  - (a) history of pathergy, or (b) presence of cribiform scarring.
  - Presence of a disease known to be associated with PG (IBD, polyarthritis, myelodysplasia, leukaemia, monoclonal gammopathy).
  - Appropriate histopathological findings. (Sterile dermal Neuf. ± mixed inflamm lymphocytic vasculitis)
  - Rapid response to oral corticosteroid therapy (usually interpreted as at least 50% reduction in size using 1-2 mg/kg/day in 1 month)

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## Atypical Variants of PG

[Site  
Ass  
CA]

### 1- Vesiculobullous (Bullous or Atypical PG):

- Site: Face & UL (Extensors & dorsal Hands)
- Ass.: Lympho proliferative disorders.
- Ch: Hgic bullae.

(DD from Sweet Va.)

(HL) NB → Vesiculopustular Juicy component may be at the border.

### 2. Pustular:

- Site: Extensors of limbs & Trunk
- Ass: IBD

Ch: usually regress (without) scarring but may evolve into (classical PG) (seen during exacerb. of classical PG)

IBD

### 3- Vegetative (Superficial granulomatous):

Site: Trunk

Ass.: → No Ass.

Ch: By: ① Solitary

② slowly progressing then resolve less aggressive (Typical H)

### 4- Malignant:

Site: Head, Neck & upper Trunk.

Ch: Not known whether it's Variant of Typical PG (Head & Neck Variant) or it's cut. presentation of WG to diff.? CANCA W is ch for WG but -ve cases of WG are present so follow up for RT or Renal affect.

## 5. Oral PG (Pyostomatitis Vegetans):

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Site: Labial & buccal Mucosa.

Ass: IBD

Ch: Chr. sterile Vegetative Pyoderma  
± ass. with Ulcerative or Vegetative PG.

6. Genital PG: at Vulva, penis & scrotum.

7. Peristomal: PG around stoma sites of resected  
IBD or GIT or UB Cancer  
DD: around irritat<sup>n</sup> or inf.

8. Childhood PG: as in adult but tend to  
affect: Head  
Genitalia  
Perianal.

9. Extracut PG: Extra cut. Neutrophilic  
infiltr. reported in:

Eye  
Lung  
GIT  
Bone

## Associated Conditions

50-70% of PG cases Have antecedent or Coincident  
ass. diseases or Conditions as:

RA

1. IBD 20-30% (chronic & v. colitis)

Sero - ve

2. Arthritis 20%

and ylitic of IBD

3. Hematological Mg: (15-25%)

4. PAPA Synd:

Pyogenic sterile arthritis  
PG  
Acne.

5. other ass. Neut. dermatoses e.g. BD, SCD.

eukemia:

AM  
CM  
Hairy cell  
Gammopathy  
(15% sp IgA)  
usually Bg.

↓ Mutat<sup>n</sup>  
in CD2 binding  
protein → abNL  
inflamm.  
response

## Histopathology:-

- usually non specific specifically if PG is mild or Treated & Biopsy indicated to Exclude other conditions. << Diagnosis of PG of << of Exclusion >>

- ✓ Epid. & Dermal Necrosis & ulcerat<sup>o</sup>  
sur. by — 2 Types of infilt. — Acute: intense Cell infilt.  
Chr. peripheral Cell infilt.
- Classical Type: massive Epid. & Dermal Neut. Infilt. & Abscess format<sup>o</sup>
- Bullous: Intraepid. Vesicles & Neut. Infilt.
- Pustular: Perifollicular & Subcutaneous Neut. Infilt.
- Vegetative: Granulomatous react<sup>o</sup> & palisading

## Treatment of PG:

CS  
Cyclosporin  
Thalidomide  
P.R.

Excl<sup>o</sup> << There is Neither specific Nor uniformly Effective th<sup>o</sup>.  
↓  
Best is CS (Topical & systemic)

Best lines (Evidence based)	
<u>Topical (2)</u> - IL CS & Topical - Tacrolimus - IL Cyclosporine	<u>Systemic (2)</u> ✓ • Antibiotics • Dapsone • Sulfasalazine • Lamproren • Cs — oral pulse. • Cyclosporin. • MTX • Azathioprin
• Risk authors opinion Best th <sup>o</sup> for PG as & IBD or arthritis MTX + CS or Anti TNF.	

DD ① Inf.  
• Ecthyma  
• TB ulcer  
• Deep

② Vascular  
• Venous & arterial ulcers.

③ Mg: Leuk. & lymph.  
④ Tissue injury: Arterial



## Behcet Disease

1-Diagnostic criteria according to ISG (International study group for Behçet's Disease .1990)

Criterion	Required features
Recurrent oral ulceration	Minor aphthous, major aphthous, or herpetiform ulceration observed by physician or patient, which recurred at least 3 times in one 12-month period
Plus any two of the following:	
Recurrent genital ulceration	Aphthous ulceration or scarring, observed by physician or patient
Eye lesions	Anterior uveitis, posterior uveitis, or cells in vitreous on slit lamp examination; or Retinal vasculitis observed by ophthalmologist
Skin lesions	Erythema nodosum observed by physician or patient, pseudofolliculitis, or papulopustular lesions; or Acneiform nodules observed by physician in postadolescent patients not on corticosteroid treatment
Positive pathergy test	Read by physician at 24-48 h.

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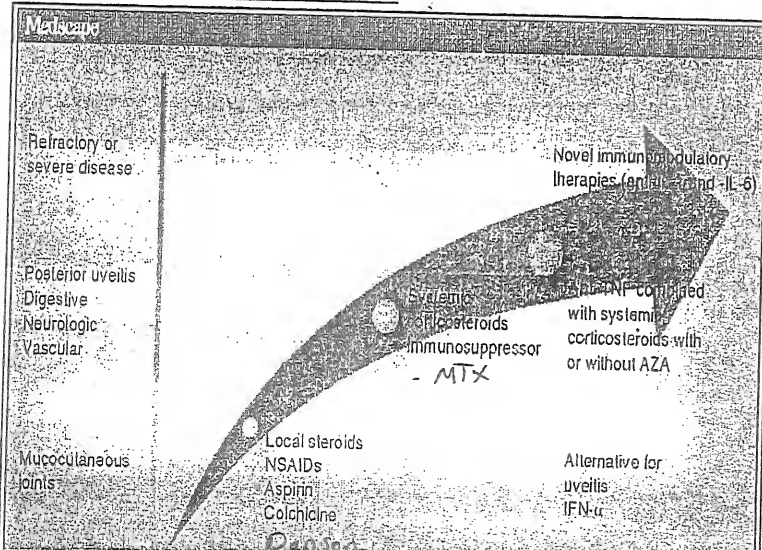
→ blindness

2- "الأحمر"

International criteria for the diagnosis of Adamantiades-Behçet disease (2014)	
Recurrent oral aphthous ulcers	2
Skin lesions (papulopustules, erythema nodosum, thrombophlebitis)	1
Vascular involvement (arterial or venous thromboses, aneurysms)	1
Recurrent genital aphthous ulcers	2
Ocular involvement (hypopyon-iritis, uveitis)	2
CNS involvement (meningo-encephalitis)	1
Positive pathergy test	1

Adamantiades-Behçet disease (4 or more points)

Lines of TTT : According to The European League Against Rheumatism recommendations from 2008.



Therapeutic ladder for complex aphthosis / Behçet's disease	
Complex aphthosis / mucocutaneous disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Topical &amp; intralesional corticosteroids</li> <li>Colchicine (S.E) (Anti-IL-8, Anti-IL-1, Anti-IL-6)</li> <li>Dapsone</li> <li>Combination of the above</li> </ul>
Severe mucocutaneous disease (Eye)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thalidomide</li> <li>Low-dose methotrexate (7.5-20 mg/wk)</li> <li>Prednisone</li> <li>Interferon alpha</li> </ul>
Severe ocular & systemic disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prednisone</li> <li>Azathioprine (1-2 mg/kg/day)</li> <li>Cyclophosphamide</li> <li>Chlorambucil</li> </ul>



# C/P of BD

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## 1- Recurrent oral ulcers:

كلمة مرة  $\rightarrow$  Recurrent ulcers  $\rightarrow$  recur  $\rightarrow$  3 times / y (Either reported by patient or reliably physician).

usually: Painful.

Types.

قرع فم  
متكررة متألجة  
تحتاج لعلاج  
إعلاجية

Minor  $\rightarrow$  1-5, small ( $\leq 10$  mm)

Moderately Painful

resolve in "4-14 d's" without scar (Scarring only in 10%)

Major  $\rightarrow$  1-10 large (10-30 mm)

Very painful

Persist upto 6 wks  $\rightarrow$  Scar (60%)

High incid of Antimucosal Abs.

Herpetiform  $\rightarrow$  Recurrent crops of as many as

10-100 small (1-3 mm) painful

ulcers. Heal: 4-10 wks

Low incid. of Antimucosal Abs

## 2- Recurrent Genital ulcers:

Similar to oral ulcers but

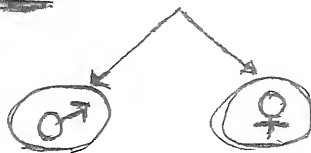
differs in: More larger & Painful.

More deeper & irregular border

Heal & scarring

reported either by physician or reliably by the patient

Site:



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Commonest: Scrotum

other: penis.

- Vulva

- Vagina

- CX

NB  $\pm$  epididymorchitis.

مصابة لعدوى فيروس نقص المناعة  
(Scrotal ulcers)

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ع رط ب

## 5. Eye manif: (90%)

"فوق" (64)

Most common: Post Uveitis & Retinal Vasculitis.

Others: ant. Uveitis

• Hypopyon

• Glaucoma

Eye affect = is the leading cause of morbidity as it may → blindness.

## 6. Other Systemic manif:

### A. Arthritis: (80%)

• Mono or Poly.

• Non Erosive

• Site: Knee, wrist & ankle.

### B. GIT: (50%)

• Pain, Vomiting, dist., etc...

• ulcerative

### C. CNS:

• occurs during evolution of dis.

• of poor prognosis

• includes: meningoencephalitis

• Cranial N. palsies.

### age → D. Vascular: BD may affect:

occlusion

thrombosis

Larger

Smaller

Arterial occlusion → pulm. & subclavian

venous " : SVC, IVC & Femoral

Varicose

Aneurysm

Meningo-encephalitis & GIT also.

Vascular complications don't respond to medical th.

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Pulm. & aneurysm & Embolism

Hemoptysis

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### 3. SKIN lesions:

Behcet  
EN like  
lesion!! DD  
EN  
Thrombo-  
phlebitis.

• great → Pustular vasculitis (papule-pust. or vesicu. pustula)  
EN like lesions (more in ♀)

• Others:  
[ Sweet like  
PG like  
Pseudofolliculitis  
Acne form <sup>nodulo</sup> (No Hx of C). ]

### 4. Pathergy test:

Pathergy  
Phenomena??  
occurrence of  
ND lesion at  
site of Trauma.

• Def. Hypersensitivity test (w) demonstrate  
↑ Neutrophil chemotaxis at site of  
Trauma. (.....) Koebner (f.c.)  
phenomena

• Method: \_\_\_\_\_

• Needle Prick or ID injection of  
0.1 ml Saline or histamine 1-2 ds  
Erythematous papule or sterile pustule (> 2mm)

• Results: may be +ve →  
or  
-ve → repeat at 2-5  
points before results  
are accepted

• Test Ch By:

• High +ve (≈ 90%) → Middle east  
• weak +ve (≈ 50%) → Far east  
• Much r n → Western.

• This test is +ve in ND:

• Sweet  
• PG  
• BD  
• n n n n n

# Bowel associated Dermatitis Arthritis

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## Syndrome (BADAS) (66)

### (Bowel by pass Synd)

#### QIB in GIB, IBD

① Bypass operation to create

blind loop as:

- Jejunoileal by-pass surgery
- Gastric by pass

② Bile pancreatic diversion

③ IBD

④ Diverticulitis

↓  
Bacterial over growth in the

blind loop → release of bacteria

Agg (as peptidoglycans) → Immune

Complex formation → deposition in

skin & joint

↓ 1-6 yrs بعد الجراحة

Manifests as BADAS: ١-٦ سنة

A. Cut. manifests: (Dermatitis = ND):

① usually: Erythematous macules → papules →  
purpuric vesiculopustules (within 48 hrs)

تقرحات حبيبية دموية وتقرحات حبيبية دموية

Commonest sites: Extremities & trunk

② Other lesions: Erythematous S.C

Nodules as ±

EN

or Nodular non-suppurative folliculitis

DD

nodular  
non supp.  
Folliculitis

- Scarring (depressed)
- lobular
- at legs, buttocks & abd.

## B. Arthritis

- Arthralgia
- Non Erosive Polyarthriti
- Tenosynovitis

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## C. others

• General Manifestation → Serum sickness like (FAM), Myalgia.

- Diarrhoea
- Zinc, vit A, deficiency
- Hepatic dysf.
- renal calculi.

Antineutrophil drugs

• Histopathology → Very similar to Sweet PG (Ery) Behcet.

• Treatment: → Bologna table 27.12 (p. 391)

### Antibiotics

- Colchicine
- Dapsone
- Thalidomide
- CS
- other Immunosuppressives

Vin

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## Neutrophilic Dermatositis (Pustular Vasculitis) of dorsal Hand

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- Some consider it as a localized variant of Sweet Syndrome.
- CIP Edematous ulcerative or pustular nodules & plaques at dorsal Hands.
- Path. : as Sweet but There may be LeV.
- HT : as Sweet.

## Neutrophilic Eccrine Hidradenitis

def. ND ch. by inflamm. of Eccrine sweat gland.

CIP :

غالباً تحصل من جرعة عالية  
دروغرينا (Cytarabine) بشرق الـ ٢ الـ ٤  
علاج حالات الـ Leukemia & Lymphoma  
وغالباً يتلاخى المرض مع Neutropenia.

lesion . Erythematous, Edematous, papules,  
Acral plaques, Purpura & pustules located  
at . Face → Periorbital  
Palm  
Extremities.

There may be fever.

HT → NSAID  
Dapsone  
Cs.

Extracut ND

(MedCape.com → Neut).

Commonest ulcerative dis. of the oral cavity. affecting at least 20% of the population.

Ch-BY: → Recurrent episodes of small, round or oval ulcers w/ circumscribed margins, erythematous halo & yellow-grey floor.

↓  
Healing occurs in 1-2 wks

AET → many predisposing factors

① Behcet's dis.

② Hematological deficiencies ← <sup>iron</sup> Folic acid  
Vit-B12

③ Malabsorption e.g. Coeliac & Crohn's.

④ Trauma, Certain food, stress & Cessation of smoking.

← Nicotine replacement HT

← Stress, Smoking, Trauma, Food

↓  
CMI Relz postulated but it is controversial.

⑤ Idiopathic

⑥ Inf. ← <sup>strep</sup> H. pylori

Characteristics of the three variants of recurrent aphthous stomatitis

Characteristic	Ulcer type		
	Minor aphthous	Major aphthous	Herpetiform
Incid	Female:male ratio 1.3:1 (F>M)	0.8:1 (M>F)	2.3:1 (F>M)
Age	Childhood or adolescence		Young adult
Lesions:			
	Size <10 mm	>10mm	1-2 mm
Site	Lips, cheeks, tongue	Lips, cheeks, tongue, palate, pharynx	Entire oral mucosa
Number	1-5	1-3	10-100
Duration of each ulcer	Up to 10 days	Up to 1 month	Up to 1 month
Healing with scarring	10%	50%	30%
Prevalence	50% "most common"	10%	10%

① Exclude systemic dis.

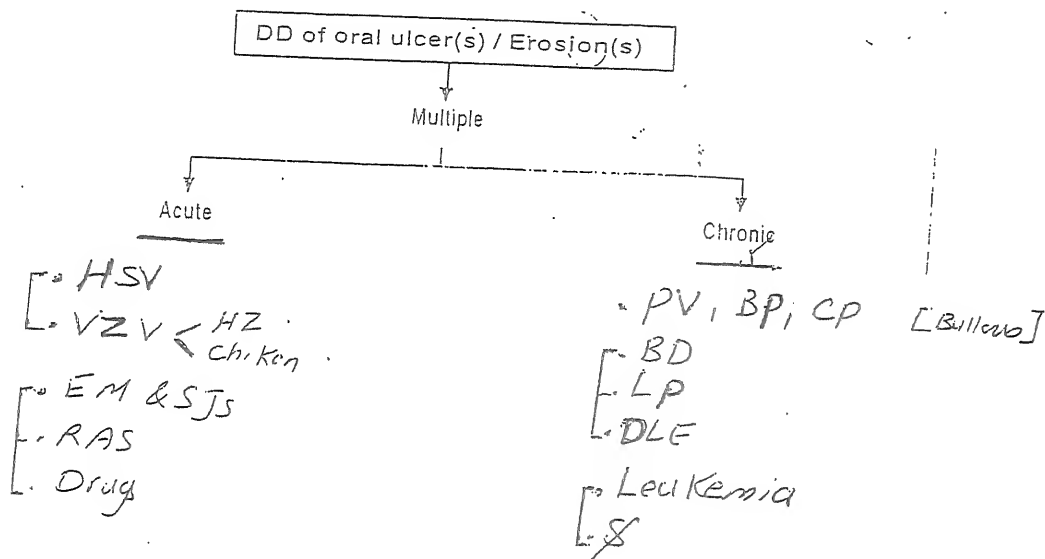
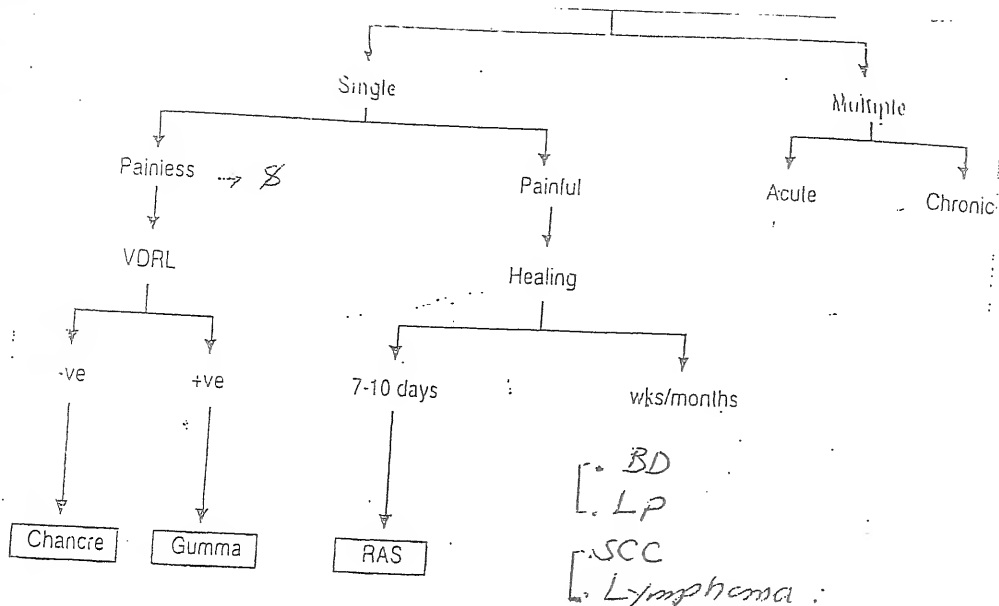
② ID of predisposing factors

③ Topical Tetracycline mouth wash, Anaesthetic, <sup>trical</sup> Dexameth, Amlexanor, Sucralfate

④ Thalidomide, Dapsone & Colchicine, Montelukast, Azathioprine

↓  
Smile





Complex Aphthosis:  $\geq 3$  oral ulcers + Genital ulcers  
but No systemic Manifest. of BD

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Oculomucocut Synd. (DD of BD)

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|------------|--------|----------|
| [ BD ]     | Behcet | [ PV ]   |
| [ EM ]     |        | [ CP ]   |
| [ Sweet ]  |        | [ S ]    |
| [ Reiter ] |        | [ HSV ]  |
|            |        | [ LE ]   |
|            |        | [ MCTD ] |

# Eosinophilic dermatoses

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3 P.F.V. → ① Well's Synd

② Granuloma Faciale

③ Hypereosinophilic Synd.

(discuss ch by

Predominant

Eosinophilic infiltr.)

as clinical

diag.

(Peripheral blood Eosinophilia)

## • Well's Synd (Eosinophilic Cellulitis)

• Chr. recurrent cut. disorder

ck

Clinically by: Cellulitis like rash

pathologically by: Flame figures.

• Etiopath: Arthropod bites

• Infect / Infest.

Viruses

Tinea

Toxocara canis.

• Myeloprolif.

• Epidemiology: Adults, without predilect.

• Clp: itchy or burning, indurated Erythematous Nodules & plaques (Cellulitis like) 4-8 wks → Faint-pink, brown or slate grey figm. on limbs → recurrente.

• There may be FHM, Eosinophilia.

Clinically Varieties: papules, vesiculobullous & Annular.

(path) Deep dermal (± SC or fasci) Eosinophilic infilt.

+ Flame figures [Collagen coated by Eosinophilic granular proteins].

(Lab) • Blood ↑ Eos. ↑ Eos. caten. pln. ↑ ELS

• Toxocara canis: stool - IGE antibodies.

DD (Clinically) → see pseudocellulitis & cellulitis.

(Path) → causes of Flame figure: Arthropod bite, scabies, Eczema, Drug Erupt & Mastocytoma, Sweet.

dramatic Response

yes! H  
Cs 10-20 mg 1st tapered over 2m.

Others: Topical Cs, Dapsone, Minocycline, Griseofulvin & Antihistamines

# Granuloma Faciale (GF)

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( $\pm$  self limiting)

Def. chr., bg, Idiopathic skin disorder CL by  
single or multiple red-brown cut. nodules on face.

Etiology. ??

Epidemiology Middle age  $\text{CF} > \text{F}$

Clin: Single, Asympt., smooth red-brown or violaceous  
plaque on Face & prominent follicular opening. dis

Variants  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Multiple lesions.} \\ \text{papular lesions.} \\ \text{Extracutaneous GF.} \\ \text{Nasal involvement- (Eosinophilic angiocentric} \\ \text{Fibrosis)} \end{array} \right.$

Cause  $\rightarrow$  NO Associated systemic  
Manifest.  $\rightarrow$   $\pm$  resolve spont.

Path. pl

diffuse mixed dermal infl.  $\leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{E} \\ \text{N} \\ \text{L} \end{array}$

LCV ( $\pm$ )

Grenz Zone.

DIF +ve deposition at V.S. wall  $\leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{IgG} \\ \text{IgA} \\ \text{IgM} \end{array}$  & C3.

- ① DD ① 5L.
- ② Sarcoidosis.
- ③ Granulomatous vasculitis over joints
- ④ EED - (difficult to diff. from Extracutaneous GF; by  $\leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Newt/Ei.} \\ \text{LCV} \end{array}$ )  
No Grenz  
Eosinophils

TH (often resistant)

- 1st line: ILCS
- 2nd line:
  - Dapsone
  - Chlorzoxime
  - Tetracyclines
  - PUVA
  - Excimer laser.

## Hypereosinophilic Synd (HES)

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### Diagnostic Criteria :

- [1]. peripheral Blood Eosinophilia  $> 1500$  /  $\mu$ l  
For  $> 6$  ms (or  $< 6$  ms but  $\pm$  evidence of  
organ involvement).
- [2]. Absence of other cause of Eosinophilia e.g. (allergy)
- [3] Evidence of organ involvement (Thus excluding  
By Eosinophilia)

### Types

1. Myeloproliferative.
2. Lymphoproliferative..

Mucocutaneous lesions  
(30% of cases)

- . pruritic Erythematous papules or Nodules.
- . Urticaria & Angioedema
- . Mucosal Failure

Cause of death CHF.

(H):

- . Cs
- . Imatinib